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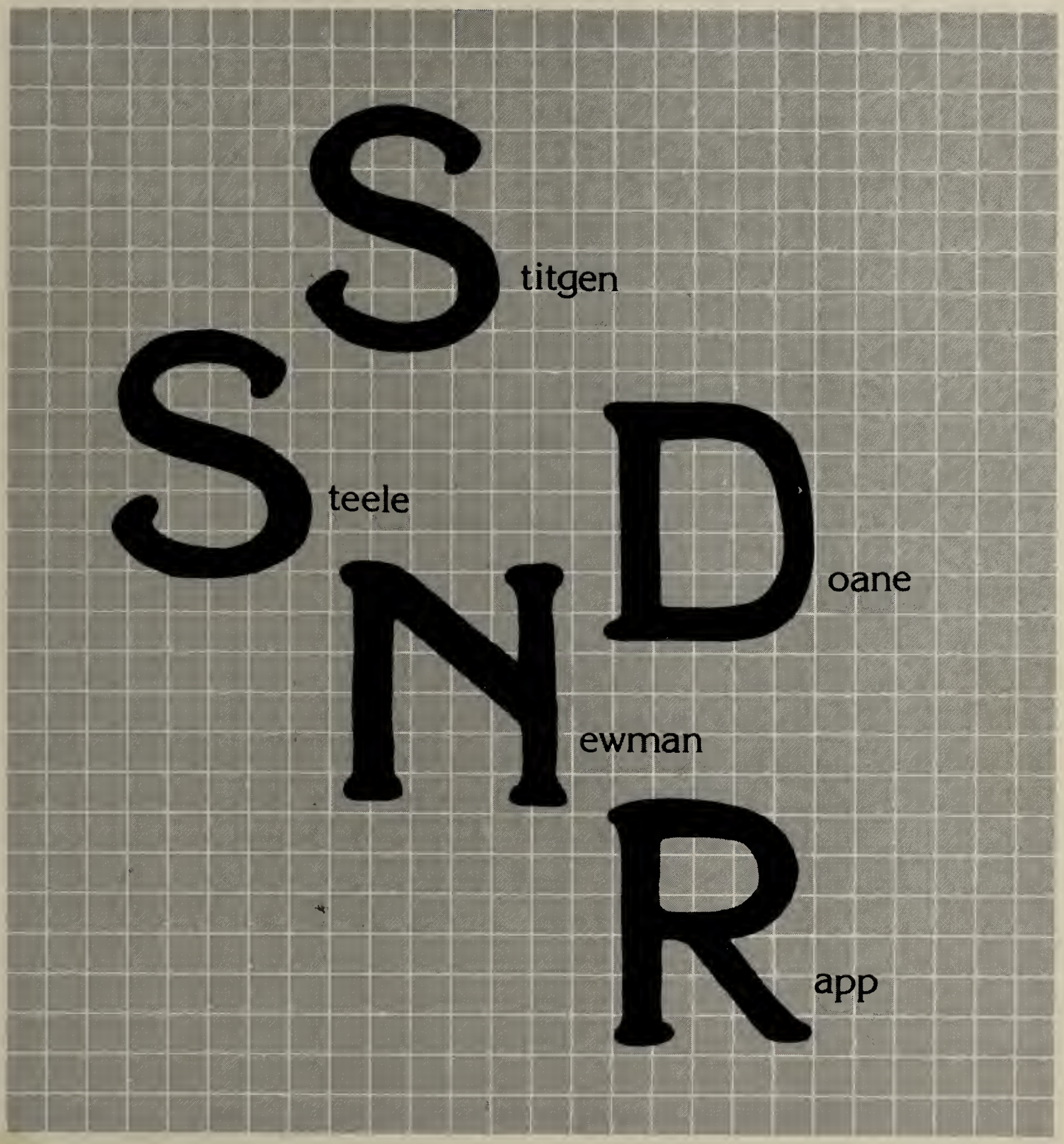

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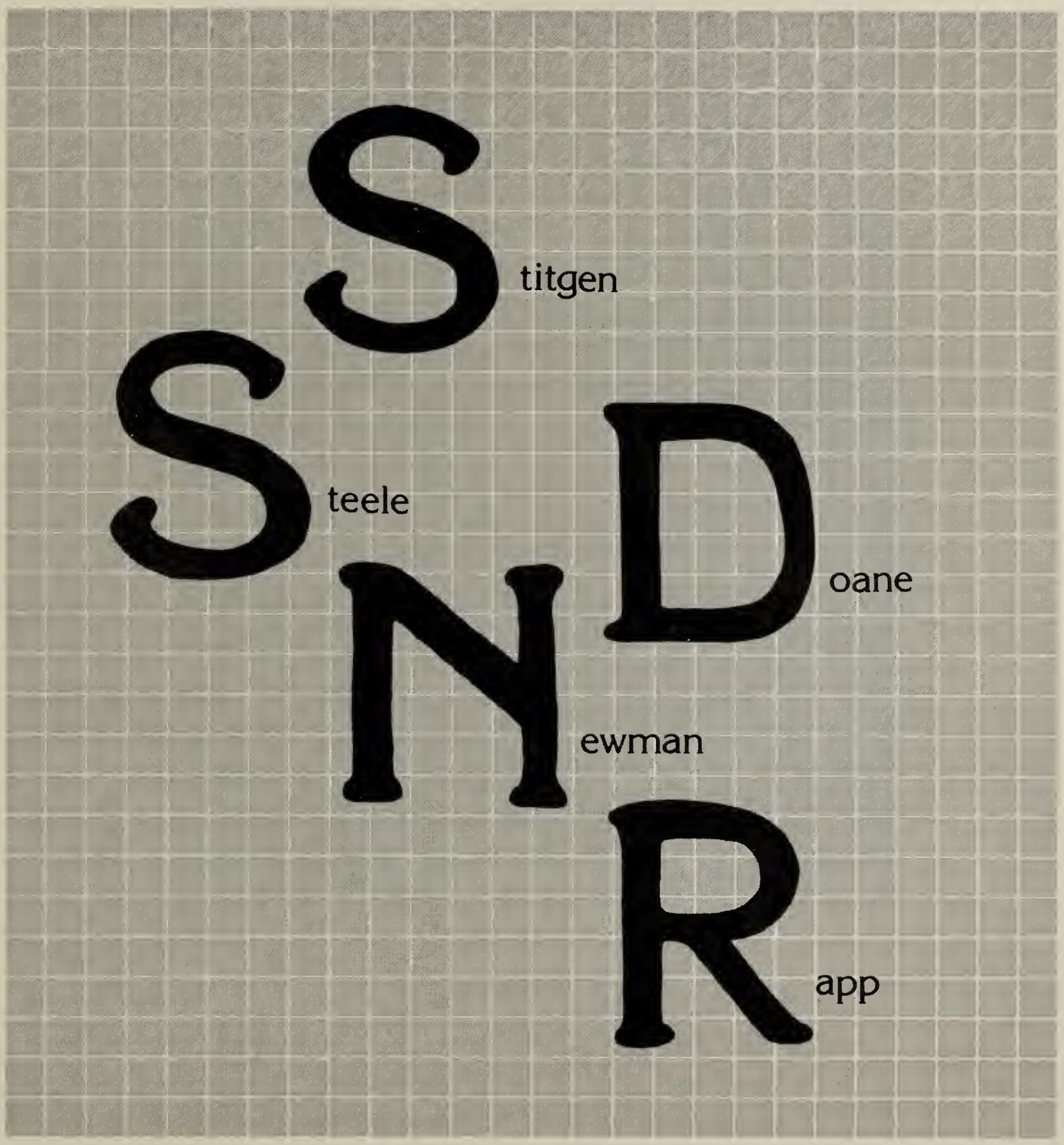

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This family history was a labor of love compiled by Ben Stitgen, assisted by his daughter, Irene Stitgen Reilly. Ben had a strong sense of family belonging that he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He wrote this history originally for his children so they would have a record of their heritage.

As he worked on it year after year, so many people expressed an interest in it, it became his pleasure to share this with all his relatives.

Ancestors in the direct line of Ben Stitgen and Catherine Birrenkott Stitgen are underlined and capitalized.

BEN STITGEN

1897 - 1979

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DOANE FAMILY

Father: JOHN BARNET

Born: 1801 in Annandale, Scotland

Died: July 30, 1870, age 69, in Dane, Wisconsin
Buried in Lodi, Wisconsin

John Barnet had a brother Peter Barnet, who was born in 1805 and died Aug. 5, 1870 at the age of 65 in Dane, Wis. He is also buried in Lodi, Wis.

Mother: JANET BARNET

Born: July 31, 1797 in Annandale, Scotland

Died: Aug. 4, 1872, age 75 years, in Dane, Wis.
Buried in Lodi, Wis.

I. Daughter: CHRISTINA BARNET DOANE

Born: July 12, 1827 in Annandale, Scotland

Died: Sept. 30, 1905, age 78, in Waunakee, Wis.
Buried in Lodi, Wis.

After the death of her husband in Scotland she came to the United States, and in 1853 she settled in Wisconsin. She had twin sons, Andrew Barnet Doane and PETER BARNET DOANE.

Son No. 1 of CHRISTINA BARNET DOANE

A. Andrew Barnet Doane

Born: Oct. 27, 1847 in Annandale, Scotland

Died: Jan. 23, 1899 in Aberdeen, South Dakota

Married: Maryetta Rapp, daughter of Peter Rapp and Susan Marsh. Maryetta was an aunt of ELIZA JANE RAPP, who married her husband's brother, Peter B. Doane. Maryetta died in 1935 in Dakota.

Andrew B. Doane was killed when his team of horses ran away as he was packing ice. He was caught in some rope and dragged to death. His wife Maryetta died in 1935.

An interesting fact about their children is that three of them were albino, and the others had coal black hair and brown eyes. The albino children were Christina, (grandmother of Barbara Bowlby Felde), Myrtle, and Peter. Their mother, Maryetta, thought she had done something wrong to mark the children this way. There were no albino children in the Eliza Jane Rapp and Peter B. Doane lines. (This information was obtained from Myrtle Doane Hicks about 1964).

Children of Andrew Doane and Maryetta Rapp Doane:

1. Christina Doane Bowlby

Born: Dec., 1875 in Dane, Wisconsin

Died: June 1908, in Memphis, Tenn.

Married: Arthur Bowlby in 1893 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. They had five surviving children and two boys who died in infancy.

a) Elmer Bowlby: He was killed in World War I. He was signed up with a major league ball club before his death. He lived in Montevideo.

b) Floyd Bowlby: He went to the west coast and died of consumption before he was twenty.

c) Vernon Bowlby: A cupboard fell on him and killed him when he was three years old.

d) Harold Bowlby: He was born about 1899. He lived with his father who was a horse trainer in Ohio. Harold followed his father's footsteps and became a harness horse trainer and driver, starting his career at the age of fifteen. He raced in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky. Harold drove the leading harness horse, Paratrooper in 1951. He has driven horses in three movies, Home in Indiana, Green Grass of Wyoming, and April Love. He worked with and considers as friends, Walter Brennan, Robert Arthur, Pat Boone, and the late Ward Bond. Harold retired several years ago. He is the father of two children, Clarence and Evelyn, and has five grandchildren.

e) Alvin Bowlby: Born: March 1907 in Aberdeen, SD. He was left motherless at age 14 months and was raised by two aunts, Molly and Myrtle. He moved to Minot as an infant and still makes his home there. He married Helen White, of Minot, ND, and they have two children.

1) Donald Bowlby: Born Aug. 7, 1928. Married Lorraine Wallis in 1951. He has three adopted children, Jaelyn, Scot, and Steve. Donald is a civil engineer and has his own consulting firm in Minot.

2) Barbara Bowlby Felde: Born April 25, 1930, married Norm Felde, 1951. They have four children, Diane, 26, David, 24, Debra, 23, and Douglas, 17. They live in Moorhead, Minn. where Norm is an elementary school principal and Barbara is a medical technologist.

f) Two other sons died in infancy

(Children of Andrew Barnet Doane and Maryetta Rapp)

2. Louetta Doane Hoagland: Born Jan. 31, 1877 in Dane, Wis. Died April 15, ?, in Minnesota. Married Fred Hoagland in 1897, and had four children.

a) Florence
b) Helen
c) Emery: He lives in Ohio and drove a bus for Greyhound in the East.
d) Marion: He goes by the name of Bill. 9531 Grand Ave., So., Bloomington, Minn.

3. Ada Doane Matteson: Born Dec. 20, 1879, in Dane, Wis. Died in 1944 in Westport, South Dakota. She married Searle Matteson in 1897 and had five children.

a) Warren
b) Fred: A barber in Oregon
c) Merle (male)
d) Another Male
e) Sis(Proper name not known)

4. Myrtle Doane Hicks: Born Dec. 21, 1881, in Dane Wis. Married George Hicks, Dec. 12, 1908 in Aberdeen, SD. They had three children.

   a) Maryetta Hicks
   b) Myrtle (Mickey) Hicks Redland
   c) Bud (George) Hicks

5. Molly Doane Bassler: (Twin of Peter) Born: May 13, 1884 in Fredrick, SD. Died Jan. 31, 1946, Minot, ND. Married Harry Bassler.

   a) Maryetta Bassler Chadin: Born Feb. 21, 1923, in Minot, ND. Married Adolph Chadin in Minot about 1944. He is a retired Marine. They make their home at 428 W. Rondondo Dr., Oceanside, Calif. No children. "Babe", as she is called, lived with the Alvin Bowlby family after her mother's death until her marriage.

6. Peter Doane: (Twin of Molly) Born May 13, 1884 in Fredrick, SD. Died Nov. 4, 1888, Fredrick, SD.

7. Evret Doane: Born March, 1886, Fredrick, SD. Died Nov. 26, 1886.

"Myrtle and George Hicks moved to Minot (possibly shortly after their marriage), as he was with the railroad there. Molly evidently went with them as that is where she met her husband and was married. Myrtle and George bought a home there and sold it to Molly and her husband when they moved to California. Maryetta lived with Molly until her death in 1935. Christina, Myrtle and Molly's older sister, died about 14 months after Alvin was born, so Molly and Myrtle raised him. Molly's husband, Harry Bassler, had made a decent living and was doing quite well until the depression hit. He lost a good deal of money which not only broke him financially, but spiritually as well. Alvin then bought the house, which he would have lost, and made a home for Molly and Harry until their deaths. I (Barbara Bowlby) was five years old when Maryetta died, but I remember her very well. I only wish I had been interested in family history then. Maybe the riddle of Peter Rapp's ancestors would then be solved. I do have a large portrait (a wedding Picture actually) which is of Peter and Susan, I think. Molly's

daughter is sure this is who it is of. There is supposed to be a family bible but we cannot locate it. My mother remembers seeing it but she thinks maybe Lou's family has it.

I have done some corresponding with Vive Stephanson (back in 1964) and she has many wills and other material on a John Peter Rapp (Rape) who came to this country in 1737 from Wurtenburg, Germany. The only thing is, she can bring him up to the Revolution but she still cannot connect our Peter to this one."

Preceding information from Barbara Bowlby Felde on the Andrew B. Doane line.

Twin son No. 2 of CHRISTINA BARNET DOANE (Direct Stitgen line)

B. PETER BARNET DOANE: Born Oct. 27, 1847 in Annandale. Scotland. Died April 29, 1932 at Verona, Wis. the age of 84. He is buried in Lodi, Wis. Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

As a young man, Peter B. worked on his mother's farm. In the winters he would work at the pinerys in northern Wisconsin where he helped float the logs down the river. Even though he was a very small man, he learned the art of wrestling at the lumber camps, and had a very strong grip. For years there was no one who could throw him in wrestling.

Peter B. drank a lot and was a spendthrift who was known for years as "Sporty Old Pete." He would light his cigars with $10 bills but the story is told that the $10 bills were not completely burned, so considering his Scottish ancestry the feeling was that the money was also used for better purposes.

Peter was a great friend of Dr. Whitelaw of Lodi, a long time drinking companion. One story relates how Peter once consulted Dr. Whitelaw for a sore throat, and the doctor told him that he couldn't see anything. Peter responded that he should see something, since 160 acres of land went down that throat!

Peter B. was interested in horses, and even had a race track on his farm. He had a stallion and also a pair of sorrel horses that he didn't find time to train until the horses were 21 years old. He was so busy patronizing various saloons he found it hard to find time for much else.

It was said he was a very witty person, and always had a clever comeback for any remark. He designed his own tombstone in the shape of a tree trunk with vines growing on it.

(Peter B. Doane)

Marriage No. 1: ELIZA JANE RAPP, born May 9, 1851, married Nov. 1, 1874, and died after the birth of twins who did not survive. They had three living children.

* 1. ELSIE DOANE STITGEN: Born Aug. 8, 1876 in Dane, Wis. Died Nov. 5, 1938 in Madison, WI, and buried in Dane, Wis. She had five children; Frank, Dora, Ben, Christie and Clarence (twins).

2. Jessie Doane Schwenn Martin: Born Oct. 24, 1878 in Dane, Wis. Died Jan. 11, 1959. As a young married woman in Waunakee she had major surgery that was performed on her own kitchen table by Dr. Shaw and Dr. Jackson of Madison. She recovered from this and lived a long and useful life. She was active in civic affairs and was a member of the GAR drill team, and marched in many parades in the Madison area. She was a very attractive and charming person who looked years younger than her age.

She had three children from her marriage to Fred Schwenn, a carpenter (1873-1945), and had a second marraige to Ferd Martin.

a) Sam Schwenn: Born July 6, 1896
Died in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was a building contractor, July 9, 1964.
One daughter, Nancy Schwenn Harris.

b) Grace Schwenn Heimann: Born July 14, 1897.
Grace is a retired Forest Products employee. She is divorced from her husband.

c) Bertha Schwenn Lewis: Born Nov. 9, 1899.
Bertha was a graduate of the Univ. of Wisconsin and taught school for some time. In 1926 she married Earle Scampton Lewis, a chemist at Forest Products Laboratory, Madison. He was active in the Zor Shrine for 38 years until his death Nov. 8, 1970.

1) One child, Jane M. Lewis. Born in 1928, graduated from Univ. of WI as a speech therapist. Married John Wise Jr, also a UW grad and now President of Randall State Bank. Five children.

*Details of life and children of Elsie Doane Stitgen listed under heading Wm. Stitgen and Elsie Doane Stitgen, page 45.

(Children of Jane Lewis Wise)

1. Nancy Jane, born 1953. Dietician for Stauffers.
2. Susan Jane, born 1954. Occupational Therapist.
3. Thomas John, born 1956. UW student.
4. Patricia (Tricia) Jo, born 1958. UW student in Behavioral Disabilities.
5. Kathryn Jean, born 1962. Jr. at West High, Madison.

(Children of Peter B. Doane and Eliza Jane Rapp continued)

3) Grace Sylvia Doane Fell: born Oct. 24, 1879 in Dane, Wis. Died Dec. 16, 1952 in Valley Junction, Wis, and was buried in Tomah, Wis. Grace married Mattias Fell, a farmer and railroad man who was born March 15, 1895 and died Oct. 15, 1936. They had 12 children, 9 boys with curly hair and 3 girls with hair "straight as sticks."

a) Raymond Fell: born July 26, 1897, married Mabel Sorenson April 16, 1931. Died in Adams, Wis on Feb. 4, 1943. He was a World War I veteran.

b) Hazel Fell Salsbury: born Oct. 27, 1899, died March 14, 1959 in Roseburg, Oregon. She married Bert Salsbury and had one daughter, Lavonne.

1. Lavonne Salsbury Ring, Roseburg, Oregon. Married Robert Ring

a. Cheryle Anee Ring
b. Robert Ring

c) Lloyd Fell: born March 26, 1900, died Dec. 2, 1967 in Janesville, Wis.

Married Myrtle Johnson (deceased).

1. Phyllis Fell Watkins: 1 son
2. David Fell: Married Alberta Whitehorse, died in Madison, Wis. He was a tree trimmer and was electrocuted by a live wire.
3. Franklin Fell: Drowned Jan. 6, 1959.
4. Richard Fell: Married and living in Madison. Two daughters.

Married Freida (Last name not known)
Married Irma (Last name not known)
Married Mabel Howland Aug. 13, 1950, in Janesville, Wis.

d) Loris Fell: born March 4, 1902, died July 1, 1924, in Tomah, Wis.

e) Merrel Fell: Born Aug. 21, 1903, died June 19, 1937, in Tomah, Wis.

f) Truman Fell: Born May 6, 1905, died Sept. 21, 1958 in Tomah. Married Lucille Kirchoff Nov. 18, 1954.

g) Jessie Fell Churchill: Born Aug. 29 1907 in Dane, Wis. Married James Churchill, one of the first forest rangers in the state of Wis. in 1928. He is now retired after 35 years of service. They have four children. Box 297, Necedah, Wis 54648.

1. William V. Churchill: born July 23, 1928. Married May 10, 1954. Bill is in the office of estimation and costs, Wis Power and Paper Co., Wis Rapids.

   a. Jan A. Churchill
   b. Kay E. Churchill
   c. James B. Churchill
   d. Kristin E. Churchill

2. Shirley Churchill Voll

   a. Jeffrey F. Voll
   b. Danny J. Voll
   c. Lisa J. Voll

3. Donna Churchill Nowicki: born Sept. 16, 1933. Black River Falls, Wis.

   a. Neil Nowicki

4. Kent Churchill: born Dec. 1, 1935, Black River Falls. Graduated from the U of Minn. Kent is a U.S. Forester in Roseburg, Oregon.

   a. Scott T. Churchill
   b. Allison A. Churchill
   c. Melinda L. Churchill

h) Le Roy Fell: Born March 16, 1909. Married Jeanette Oliver and lives in Tomah, Rt. 2.

1. Grace Ellen
2. Pauline
3. Jane

His three daughters all live at home.

i) Kenneth Fell: Born Jan. 25, 1914. Married Marion Jansen and lived in Racine, Wis. Died April, 1983.

1. Kenneth Jr.: Lives in Arizona.
2. Francis (Frank): Married and has four children, lives in Racine, Wis.

j) Delmer Fell: Born Oct. 16, 1917. Married Hazel Tomm.

1. Susan Fell
2. Mathew Fell

Both children live at home.

k) Helen Fell: Born Aug. 6, 1919. Married Raymond Anderson, Tomah, Wis.

1. Raymond Anderson Jr.: Married Jeanette Christensen. LIves in Monona, Wis.

2. Karen Anderson Fortman: Married Bernard Fortman, Oregon, Wis.

a. Tammy Fortman
b. David Fortman

3. Kent Anderson: Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force, Minot, N.D.

1) Lyle James Fell: Born Dec. 3, 1923, married Charlotte Schmid. Route 2, Warrens, Wis.

Second Marriage of PETER B. DOANE: Mary Jordall. She died July 4, 1918. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Kayser, Wis. They had five children.

1. Peter B. Doane, Jr. Born in 1899. Commercial artist in Salt Lake City. Died in Jan., 1971. Married Mary ?, no children.

The following is copied from a Milwaukee, Wis. newspaper.

MISSING 18 YEARS, DAD COMES BACK, FINDS SON

Dame Fortune has never detoured to place European estates in the lap of Bellman Number Seven at the Hotel Plankington. But Number Seven wouldn't trade the gift he received Saturday for all the money in Europe.

He had just taken a traveling bag from the front end of a taxi and started for the lobby of the hotel. Just inside the door, an old man commanded him to stop and Number Seven's

dream of a tip went tobogganing. He set the bag at the old man's feet with a word of apology and started away. The old man scrutinized Number Seven's face for a moment.

"What's your name?" he asked suddenly. "Peter B. Doane Jr." answered Number Seven, frankly puzzled.

"Shake, Peter", said the old fellow with a smile. I'm your father, Peter B. Doane, Sr."

Eighteen years ago, when Peter, Jr. was 7, his father and mother had separated. Peter was the oldest of five children, all of whom remained with the mother. The father, who was a salesman, went west, and for a time he wrote occasionally. Then came many long years during which there was no word from him. No one knew whether he was alive or dead. Upon Peter's young shoulders fell the task of supporting his mother.

That Peter performed the task well is attested by the fact that two of his younger brothers are attending school in Madison, Peter's former home, financed by Peter. Two years ago he brought his mother to Milwaukee and a year later he entered the employ of the Hotel PLankington.

The elder Peter is now 82. He has gone to Madison to look up his other children. He has promised that they will always know where he is.

"It was the most thrilling moment of my life, when I realized that I was face to face with Dad after all those years," said Peter to a reporter. "It was like talking to the dead, for Dad had been gone from our life since I was old enough to remember. And you can tell them all that Number Seven is the luckiest number in the world." He pointed to the golden insignia on his uniform."

2. Julia Doane Towers (Dottie): Born in 1901, Elroy, Wis. Lives at 504 Academy St., Elroy. Married Mark Towers.

   a. Virginia Towers Beam: Born Feb. 18, 1918, and died of cancer in 1976 within weeks of her sister, Donna. Virginia was married to Roy Beam.

      1. Julie Beam
      2. Tom Beam
      3. Mary Beam
      4. Mark Beam

b. Donna Towers Cardoni: Born Feb. 18, 1926, and died in 1976 at age 43.

1. Pamela Cardoni
2. Karen Cardoni
3. James Cardoni Jr.

c. Norm Towers: Lives in Streamwood, Ill. Married Arlene ? No children.

d. Robert Towers: Lives near Mountain, Wis. Married Mildred ? and has four children, two girls and two boys.

3. Andrew Doane: Born in Feb. 1902, died in March, 1973. Married Clara Farness. Andrew was employed by the Water Works in Madison for almost 50 years.

a. Delores Doane Smith: Born Oct. 9, 1927. Married Wendall Smith, lives in Appleton, Wis.

1. Wendall Smith Jr. 1953
2. Douglas Smith 1954
   a, Andrew Doane Smith
3. Tracy Smith 1957

4. Robert Lafollette Doane: Born Dec. 18, 1904. First wife's name was Francis, and had one child.

a. Robert Francis Doane, deceased.

Second wife's name was Beth, one child

b. Mary Beth Doane Reynolds
   1. Robin Reynolds
   2. Jeanne Reynolds

5. Angus (Gus) Doane: Born in 1905, graduate of the University of Wis, He was a lawyer, and died in 1977 in Pasadena, Calif.

Married Jean Rahja in 1941. She died in 1952.

a. Gail Candace Doane, now Mrs. Jack Becker. Lives in Arcadia, Ca.

1. Christopher Becker
2. Sarah Becker

Married Helen Rahja, sister of Jean, in 1953.

b. Jean Marie Doane.

* RAPP FAMILY

Father: PETER RAPP: Born in 1804, North Hampton Co, Mercer, PA. (Near Reading). He came to Dane Co. Wi. in 1848, settled in Dane Township, Section 15. He died March 6, 1880, and was buried in Dane Cemetery (the old "Roxbury" Cemetery), near the town line.

Mother: SUSAN MARSH: Born in Scranton, PA. in 1806. Daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Casper Marsh. She died in Dakota near the present state line between No. and So. Dakota. They had 14 children, 7 boys and 7 girls, all born in Pennsylvania except for Maryetta, Mrs. Andrew Barnet Doane, who was born after the family came to Wisconsin.

Children of Peter Rapp and Susan Marsh:

**1. WILLIAM RAPP: Born Jan 9, 1822 near North Hampton, PA. (Near Scranton). When he was 22 years old, he came to Wisconsin. Two years later he took up a farm in the town of Dane. On June 2, 1850 he married ELIZA JANE STEELE. William Rapp increased his original homestead of 80 acres to 560 acres. He would walk from Dane to Beaver Dam or MIlwaukee to get staples such as coffee, sugar, tea, and tobacco, using the Catholic Churches as landmarks, since their steeples with their gold crosses could be seen for miles. Once he forgot to buy chewing tobacco and had to make one small plug last three months. Died May 9, 1915.

a. ELIZA RAPP DOANE: (1851-1890)
b. Isabelle Rapp Fellows (1853-1941)
c. James Howard Rapp (1855-1935)
d. William Byron Rapp (1859-1919)
e. Eva Rapp Christlow (1863-1935)

* Name originally spelled Rape.
** Details of this line listed under Steele family pages 20-24, and Stitgen family page 45.

*2. Hannah (or Hester) Jane Rapp Larch: Lived in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, except for a brief time when the family moved to Lehigh Township, North Hampton County, Pennsylvania.

3. Moses: Went out west to California in the gold rush.

4. Owen: Died in the mines in Idaho in 1864.

5. Israel: Born in 1827, died Nov. 29, 1862, age 35 years. Buried in the Old Roxbury Cemetery.

6. Solomon: Born May 17, 1836, died May 29, 1878, age 42. Buried in the Old Roxbury Cemetery.

7. Esther Rapp Haney: Lived in Mazomanie, Wis.

8. Julie Rapp McFarland: Married Walter McFarland.

9. Sarah Rapp: Born in 1826, married Joseph Crowe. He was born in 1830 and was the son of Robert and Rebecca Crowe.

10. Casper: Married Caroline Crowe. Their children were John Warden, died 1871 age 1 month, and twins Roy, died in 1880 age 5 months, and Ray, died in 1880, age 6 months.

11. Lydia Rapp: Married Andrew McFarland in Sept 1855. They had ten children and lived in North Leeds.

12. Susan Rapp: Married Charles Schukhardt, Dakota.

13. John Rapp: Married Rebecca Crowe and went west to the Klondike gold rush in Colorado.

14. Maryetta Rapp: Married Andrew Doane, brother of PETER B. DOANE. She died in 1935 in Dakota. (Details of this family on page 1)

* She did not like the new place the family had moved to, so walked across the mountains, back to their old home. This was really a daring and unusual happening in those days.

STEELE FAMILY

Father: ROBERT STEELE (Son of Robert Steele and Jane Carson, who were married in 1768)

Born: Jan. 1, 1776 in the town of Coormeen, Armagh *County, Northern Ireland. A linen weaver, he came to America on the ship Stafford in 1801. This vessel was more than nine weeks making her passage from the coast of Ireland to Philadelphia, and more than one hundred of her passengers died of yellow fever. Robert Steele was stricken with the disease soon after landing, and while unconscious was robbed of all his money.

He met Nancy A. Dunshee on the voyage, and married her in Kortright, Delaware County, New York, in 1802. They settled near Bovina, Delaware County, New York, in the Catskill Mountains. Bovina today looks much as it must have then, a lovely small village with a church and library, and a few small stores. The surrounding countryside is beautiful with well kept farms and large old homes.

They raised twelve children, six boys and six girls. One daughter died as a baby. Robert Steele died March 7, 1838, and was buried in the Nichols Cemetery in the northeast past of the township of Bovina.

Mother: NANCY DUNSHEE STEELE (Daughter of John Dunshee and Sarah Armstrong)

Born: Dec. 25, 1779 in Armagh County, Nothern Ireland. She died Oct. 21, 1858 and is buried in Lodi, Wi. in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Her family at one time had been Catholic, but at the time of her marriage she was Protestant.

Nancy had a sister, Jane Dunshee, who also met her prospective husband on the voyage to America. Jane Dunshee married James Ferguson and had twelve children, among them Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson (1798-1855) who founded the Fergusonville Academy in Fergusonville, near East Davenport, New York.

Children of ROBERT STEELE and NANCY DUNSHEE

1. Alexander Steele: Born in 1803, married Martha Loretta Kelly, died in New York.

   A. James Monroe Steele
   B. Loretta Steele Gotschall

* Parish of Derrynoose

C. Edward Dunshee Steele
D. Rev. John Steele: Rev. John wrote several books about his earlier life, one of which, "In Camp and Cabin", has been reprinted by Citadel Press, 222 Park Ave, New York, NY, in a paper covered edition priced at about $1.50. Copy in Lodi Pub. Library.

2. JAMES STEELE: Born in 1805, married Jane Cowan, daughter of Wm. Cowan. James Steele died in 1887 near Lodi, Wis. Details on page 18.

A. ELIZA JANE STEELE RAPP: Nov. 23, 1830 - Dec. 20, 1899
B. Robert Steele: Born 1832, died Feb. 4, 1887
C. Nancy M. Steele Hallett: Died in 1865
D. Herman Norton Steele
E. James Washington Steele
F. Samuel Dunshee Steele: (1845-1896)

3. Jane Steele Crowder: Born in 1806, died in 1878 in Lodi, Wis. Married James Crowder in Wisconsin, no children.

4. John Steele: Born in 1807, married Amy Kerr Cowden, a widow with four children, in Green County, Missouri. Died in 1883 near Sabetha, Kansas.

A. Robert Kerr Steele
B. Samuel Ferguson Steele
C. Ann Eliza Steele Cassett Ayers

5. William Steele: Born in 1809 and married Roxanna Neal (or Gissard?). Died in 1848, near Springfield, Missouri.

A. William Fletcher Steele
B. Anna E. Steele
C. Andrew McCord Steele
D. Mary Cornelia Steele Yarbarough

6. Eliza Steele: Born 1811, died in Prattsville, New York. Buried in Lodi, Wis. Unmarried

7. Sarah Armstrong Steele: Born in 1812, married James Henderson Strangeway. He was previously wed to Mary Ann Coulter who had died at age 19. Sarah died in 1887 near Lodi, Wis.

A. Nancy Strangeway Hollett

B. Thomas W. Strangeway
C. Robert S. Strangeway
D. Ella Strangeway Bitney
E. James Benjamin Strangeway

8. Nancy Steele Robinson: Born in 1814, married Benjamin Howard Robinson, died in 1887 in Prattsville, NY.

A. Anna Marie Robinson Conro
B. Charles H. Robinson
C. Axel Steele Robinson
D. Alida S. Robinson Page
E. Firmin Lloyd Robinson
F. Howard Benjamin Robinson

9. Margaret Steele McCaughn: Born in 1815, married Alexander McCaughn, died in 1875 near Lodi, Wis. Alexander's second wife was Margaret's niece, Mahala Steele, by whom he had five sons.

10. Isaac Carson Steele: Born in 1817, married Ann Tyler, died in 1883 near Riceville, Iowa.

A. John Sanford Steele, R.A.
B. John Wesley Steele
C. Robert Elmore Steele
D. Ann Eliza Steele Tyrell
E. Isaac Newton Steele
F. Ilene Steele, died when young.

11. Maria Steele Riddle: Born in 1819 or 1820, married Samuel Rawland Riddle, son of William Riddle and Jane Dunshee, Maria died in 1883 near Lodi, Wis.

A. Emory Eastman Riddle
B. Matilda McCardy Riddle Tirrill
*C. Maria Steele Riddle Bower
D. Emmett Riddle
E. Martha Barber Riddle Robinson
F. Elmer E. Riddle

* The Bowers of THE FAMILY BAND, which was the basis of a recent Walt Disney movie, are cousins of two branches of the Steele family. Lt. Robert Steele (JAMES STEELE line) married first Rhoda Ann Bower, a sister of John Calvin Bower, the father of the family band. Rhoda's and John Bower's brother, Israel Bower, married Maria Steele Riddle. This information was taken from the book, THE FAMILY BAND, by Laura Bower Van Nuys.

12. Mary Ann Steele: Born in 1822, died in 1823 in Bovina, New York.

13. Samuel F. Steele: Born in 1822, married Ruth P. Farwell, died in 1901 in Lodi, Wis. Buried in Baraboo, Wis.

    A. William Steele: Died when young.
    B. Iola Maria Steele West
    C. Mahala A. Steele McCaughn: Married her Aunt Margaret Steele McCaughn's husband after Margaret's death.
    D. Emery Steele
    E. Ruth Steele
    F. Milburn Steele
    G. Thomas Steele
    H. Willie Steele
    I. Byron Steele

All the children of Robert and Nancy Dunshee Steele were born in the Steele homestead near Bovina, in the Catskill Mountains along the Delaware, New York.

Ten of Robert and Nancy Steele's children moved west to Missouri or Wisconsin. The grandchildren continued the westward push to Colorado, Kansas, Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Washington and California. The next generation scattered to Wyoming, Minnesota, Texas, and other states but have shown a greater tendancy to "stay put" in an area.

Based on the current address list, there are nearly forty families from Alexanders line in Wyoming, mainly at Boulder and Pinedale, and almost as many in Colorado, especially at Longmont, more than twenty are in California, and a dozen are in Wisconsin. JAMES STEELE'S line was inclined to linger in Wisconsin, with over a hundred families still here and a quarter of these are still in the Lodi area. Washington was the favored place for John's line to settle with about thirty families there, although this state attracted some of Sarah's line too. Most of Nancy's decendants have remained in the East--New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, while the majority of the William line is still in Missouri. Maria's line has spread out with some in California, Wis, PA, Michigan, Oregon, SD, Montana, etc. The known Dunshee's are still in New York. A few Steeles from various lines have located in Minn, Texas, Ill., Fla., Va., Canada, Alaska, Mass., Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Iowa, Ga., Nebr., Ark., Ind., and New Mexico.

Nearly all the original family members belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church (M.E.) in Wisconsin. Family characteristics are reported as ranging from tall and slender to short and stocky, the Steele dimpled chins, over-bright, with a penchant for writing either books or poetry.

Patti Schuknecht, Pine Crest Farm, Lodi, Wis, has done a very complete family history of all the 12 lines. She has furnished most of the Steele information.

JAMES STEELE Son No. 2 of Robert Steele and Nancy Dunshee

Born: Jan. 4, 1805, married Jane Cowan, born in 1807 and a native of Scotland, in Middletown, Delaware County, NY., March 4, 1830. They settled on a farm in the town of Roxbury, NY., where they resided until they moved to Wi in 1848. They bought a farm of 320 acres of government land in the town of Dane, Dane County, Wis, where they resided until the time of their deaths. James Steele died Feb. 4, 1887, aged 82 years, and Jane Cowan Steele died May 16, 1889, aged 82 years. They raised a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters. One son died in infancy, and William at the age of four years. They brought six children to Wisconsin with them in 1848.

Children of James Steele and Jane Cowan Steele:

A. ELIZA JANE STEELE: Born on Nov. 23, 1830 in Roxbury, Delaware County, New York. Details on page 20.

B. Robert Steele: Born in 1832, farmer and breeder of short-horn cattle and Poland China hogs. He served in Co. H, 23rd Regiment Wisconsin Infantry in the Civil War as first Lieutenant Aug. 1862 to June 30, 1864, when he resigned because of illness. He was in the engagement of Chicakasaw Bluff, and took part in the attack on Arkansas Post on the Arkansas River; also in the bombardment of Grand Gulf, and the Battles of Port Gibson, Champion's Hill, Black River Bridge, and through the entire siege of Vicksburg. He witnessed at the distance of a half mile, the meeting between Generals Grant and Pemberton when they agreed upon the terms of surrender.

His health having improved, he assisted in organizing the 42nd regiment of Wis. Infantry and served as first lieutenant in this from Sept. 7, 1864 until mustered out on June 20, 1865.

After the war, he resumed farming devoting his time to public affairs, was a staunch Republican, and was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years.

He was married twice, first to Rhoda A. Bower, born in 1835 in Orange County, NY. Rhoda died in 1864. They had four children:

1. John Wesley Steele, a resident of Lodi Wi.
2. Anna Josephine Steele
3. Robert Benson Steele, teacher in Nashville, Tenn.
4. William V. Steele, in the lumber business in Lodi, Wisconsin.

His second wife was Mary Hanley, a native of Limerick County, Ireland, where she was born in 1842. There were three children of this union.

5. Daisy Steele Irwin, wife of Dr. G. H. Irwin of Lodi, Wis.
6. James E. Steele, farmer and stock raiser.
7. Samuel Hanley Steele, farmer.

Robert Steele died Feb. 4, 1887, at the age of 82.

C. Nancy M. Steele: Died in 1865. Married James Hallett in 1861.

D. Herman N. Steele: Lived in South Dakota

E. James W. Steele, lived in Seneca, Kansas

F. Samuel Dunshee Steele, born June 23, 1845, died Dec. 6, 1896. He was actively interested in politics and served as justice of the peace. His political and church affiliations were with the Republican party and the Methodist church and have been perpetuated by his family. He married Estelle Martin, born in Stoughton about 1854, and had three children.

1. Ada North Gluth
2. Leonard Martin Steele
3. Lela E. Steele

A. ELIZA JANE STEELE (See page 18) Daughter of James Steele and Jane Cowan. Born Nov. 23, 1830 in Roxbury, Delaware County, NY., and died Dec. 20, 1899. She was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Lodi, Wis. She came to Wisconsin with her family when she was 18 years old, where she met and married WILLIAM RAPP, the son of Peter Rapp and Susan Marsh. See page 12. William Rapp was born in 1822 in Northampton County, Pa. After their marriage on June 2, 1850, they lived on his homestead of 80 acres in the township of Dane, Dane County, Wis. Both of them were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Rapp increased his original claim until it amounted to 560 acres. To them were born five children.

1. ELIZA JANE RAPP DOANE: Born May 9, 1851, a twin. (The other child died) See pages 6 and 12.

2. Isabella Rapp Fellows: Born Oct. 30, 1853, married William Fellows (1849-1923) in Okee in 1878. A newspaper clipping at the time of her death states "the last surviving member of the family of William Rapp, pioneer, has passed into eternity. For nearly a century this family has made local history in the town of Dane. Her whole life was spent on the farm on which she *was born. She attended the Steele school where she and her school mates, notably Prof. R. B. Steele and the Judge L, K. Fuse, enjoyed the inspiration of a rare teacher, B. F. Lee. This gentleman, a Harvard graduate who had come west for his health, taught several terms in the Steele district school and his pupils never tired of quoting him. Mrs. Fellows taught school in the Steele district for two years."

   a. Eleanor Fellows Brereton (Nellie): (1881-1933) Married Charles Brereton

      1) Beth Fellows m. Patrick Ballweg

         a) Ilene Ballweg Bright: Born 1945
            1. Nick Bright 1965
            2. Michael Bright 1968
         b) Diane Ballweg Pick: Born 1949
         c) Rebecca Ballweg: Born 1956

* Catherine Birrenkott Stitgen recollects her uncle Gerhardt Vosen telling about a meeting held at the Steele School to determine whether a teacher should be fired. The community was divided into two factions for and against the teacher. One of the factions met at her Uncle Gerhardt's farm and planned their strategy over a keg of beer. Unfortunately, their planning lasted a bit too long, and when they arrived a the meeting at the school, they found to their chagrin and anger the decision had been made without them. (This Steele School may have been the Town of Vermont Steele School named for Isaac Steele, James' younger brother).

b. Harry Fellows: (1884 - 1974) Married Norma Dohm. She died in 1971. Harry was a long time member of the former Steele School, west of Dane.

1) Eleanor Fellows: Married Herbert Wagner

2) Gus Fellows

a) Mrs. Kenneth Gilles
1. Daughter

c. Abbie Fellows: (1890-1963) Unmarried. Attended high school in Lodi, even though it was necessary to walk the distance. She also worked her way through college. Teacher.

d. Sylvia (1892 - 1892) Died when an infant.

3. James Howard Rapp (1855-1935) Married Melissa Crowe (1861-1938), his first cousin.

a. Perle Rapp Frey
b. Grace Rapp Ynsdal: Died Feb. 3, 1965
c. Olive Rapp Rohr
d. Sadie Rapp Jones
e. Iva Rapp Beagles: Died in 1924 in Clayton, Wash.
f. Ray Rapp: (1871-1968) Lived in Okee, Wi.
g. Harvey Rapp

4. William Byron Rapp: (1859-1919) Farmer and town chairman, member of the school board, never married.

5. Eva Rapp Chrislaw: (1863-1935) Married Charles William Chrislaw, a farmer. Eva was reported to be a very beautiful woman.

a. Daisy Chrislaw Williams: (1855-1968) Rural school teacher, married David Williams, a Welchman "Tan-y-bwlch" Dolwyddellen, of the Tanycastell family pedigree.

1) David Donald Williams: Born in 1914, married Eileen Chrisler
a) Nancy Eileen

2) Eleanor Williams Drury: Born in 1917, teacher, married Charles Drury.
a) Mary Ellyn Drury: Born 1946
b) Robert Drury: Born 46, an engineer.

3) Mary Williams Mair: Born in 1920, married Wallace Mair

a) David C. Mair: Born in 1946
b) Phyllis Jean Mair Falkenstein: Born in 1947, married Dennis Fal enstein

b. Grace Sylvia Chrislaw Gottschall: Born in 1887, married Herbert Gottschall, born Nov. 26, 1887. Herbert's first marriage was to Avis Fellows, daughter of Bert and Tillie Fellows. Herbert was an electrical engineer, teacher and farmer, and son of Everett Gottschall whose mother was Loretta Steele.

1) Patricia Ann Gottschall Schuknecht: Born in 1938, married Bob A. Schuknecht in 1957. Patti has worked on the Steele line for years, gathering information not only of the past, but also of the present Steele descendants. She sent out numerous newsletters, and made all the arrangements for the 100th anniversary Steele reunion commemerating the first Steele Family Picnic. This 100th reunion was held June 24, 1973 at Pine Crest Farm, Chrislaw Road, north and west of Lodi, Wis. 225 people gathered from 15 states, compared notes and reminisced about days gone by. It was an experience we will never forget.

a) Schoen Allon Schuknecht: Born Feb. 8, 1958
b) Cherie Ann Schuknecht: Born March 24, 1959
c) Shelagh Beth: Born June 24, 1960

c. Roy Charles Chrislaw: (1888-1958) Married Ethel Mae Pate, daughter of William Pate and Mary Ann Whitelaw.

1. Robert Roy Chrislaw: Born 1918

2. Eva Grace Chrislaw Barstow: Born 1918, married Ervin Barstow

a) Helen Barstow Weisensel: Born 1938, married Lyle Weisensel
1. Jeffery Weisensel: Born 1958
2. Wendall Weisensel: Born 1962
3. Taylor Weisensel: Born 1965

b) James Ervin Barstow: Born 1940, married Mary Alice Huber
   1. Rebecca Barstow 1964
   2. Roxanna Barstow 1965
   3. Timothy Barstow

c) Roy Albert Barstow 1941 Beaver Dam, Wis.
d) Mary Jean Barstow 1950 Madison, Wis.
e) Joanne Marie Barstow 1952 Madison, Wis.
f) Christine Lynn Barstow 1955 Madison, Wis.

3. Wallace William Chrislaw: 1920 Married Betty Schmitt Shulz

a) Charles Chrislaw 1957
b) Kay Chrislaw 1958
c) Daniel Chrislaw 1961
d) Joseph Chrislaw 1962
e) Steven Chrislaw 1964
f) Also Tomas Shulz 1954 by Betty's first marriage.

4. Mary Ann Chrislaw Barrier 1924 Married William Barrier

a) Gary Barrier 1958
b) Kevin Barrier 1961

5. David Reid Chrislaw 1929 Married Phyllis Garway.

a) Carie Chrislaw 1957
b) Cynthia Chrislaw 1960
c) Cathleen Chrislaw 1963
d) Bruce Chrislaw 1968
e) Stacy Lee Chrislaw 1968

d. Neva Jane Chrislaw Robertson (Named after Eliza Jane Rapp): Born Oct. 1, 1890, died 1973. Rural school teacher. Married Frank Robertson, son of John Robertson and Martha Barber Riddle, whose mother was Maria Steele. Frank was born April 17, 1890 and died Mar. 4, 1959.

1. John Charles Robertson (Changed name to Clarence) Born 1913, married Doris Bargh 1945

a) Kathleen Marie Robertson 1947
   CPA and UW graduate

b) Charles Howard Robertson: Born 1917, married Helen Habermann in 1940 at Little Brown Church in the Vale, Nasima, Iowa. Owners of resort at Copper Harbor, Mich and school buses in Lodi.

1) Patricia Ann Robertson Garside Married Larry Garside, both have degrees in geology, U. of Nevada.

e. Ralph Earl Chrislaw: Born Feb. 2, 1895, farmer, owner of former Sunset Lanes and built present Club Sunset, now Gasthause Eidelweiss. Died 1968. Married Ethel Vera Patton, daughter of John Patton and Alice Bissell, who was a descendant of the Laments who were connected to the Steele's in Delaware Ct., NY. She was born in 1900 and died in 1968 in an auto accident.

1. John Chrislaw: Born 1920, married Virginia Habermann, daughter of Dr. Reno Habermann, DVM, and Tressa Axon, and sister of Helen Habermann Robertson. John is a lawyer, D.A., in Reno, Nev. listed in Who's Who in the West, 1958.

2. Elizabeth Jean Chrislaw: Born 1924, married James Norman Martin. She is an R.N.

a) Michael James Martin 1948
b) Ralph Chester (Rick) Martin 1950
c) Mary Jo Martin 1953
d) Maureen K. Martin 1956
e) Susan Lou Martin 1958
f) Patrick John Martin 1961
g) Christi Ann Martin 1966

*NEWMAN FAMILY

Father: JOHN NEWMAN: Born in 1804 in Polajewo, Obernik Province of Posen, Poland. Died May 1, 1885 in Madison, Wisconsin. He entered the United States in 1853, and landed in New York. He was illiterate, so had a friend write to his family to come and join him here. He then decided he didn't like it here and had his friend write to his family telling them not to come. They never received this letter, so came over to join him. He was a harness maker.

Mother: MARY NEWMAN: Born Oct. 2, 1807 in Polajewo, Obernik Province of Posen, Poland, died Sept. 9, 1910 in Madison, Wisconsin. Mary Newman entered the United States on Jan. 1, 1861. She came to New York with four living children, Dora, Mary, JOSEPHINE, and Michael. They did not understand English and somehow got the impression that the passage money had not included enough for Mike, the youngest. They tried to keep him hidden during the voyage because of this, but his fare had really been paid for. The trip took more than six weeks on a sailing vessel, and there was a shortage of water on the trip.

Mary Newman remembered as a small child seeing Napoleon ride through her native city in Poland on his expedition into Russia in 1812. In her later years, she was fond of relating this incident. When she died, she lacked less than a month of being 103 years old. Napoleon died at St. Helena, May 5, 1821. Mrs. Newman lived 89 years after his death, hence was probably one of the last persons who could claim to have seen Napoleon. At one time she lost her sight, but she gradually regained it, then lost it again and was blind when she died. Mary Newman made her home with her son Michael after his marriage in 1886 until she died.

Children:

1. Michael Newman
2. Anthony Newman
3. Ignatius Newman
4. Vincent Newman: He went to Texas with another family to work with cattle, but because of the poor postal system at the time, the family lost track of him. At one time a link to his decendants was thought to be found, but the evidence was not conlcusive.

*Some branches of this family believe the original spelling was Neumann.

5. John Newman
6. Joseph Newman (Twin)
*7. JOSEPHINE NEWMAN: 1845-1941. Twin to Joseph, married THEODORE STUETTGEN (STITGEN).

8. Victoria (Dora) Newman: Born ?, died Feb. 12, 1928. Married John Shaven, Chicago, Ill., who was a polisher in a piano factory.

   A. Charles Shaven: Deceased. Unmarried.
   B. Frank Shaven: Deceased. Unmarried.
   C. Michael Shaven: He was an employee of the Chicago Water Department. Married Mary (Mollie) Schlitt.

      1) Margaret Shaven: Married James Shaller (deceased). One son, James. Then married Sherman Mount, Retired Lt. Col. U.S. Army. Margaret lives at 4752 West 101st. Apt. 8B, Oak Lawn, Ill, 60453. She has been working on a family tree for the Michael Shaven family.

         a) James Shaller

      2) Helen Shaven: Married Stanley Nismic

         a) Michael Nismic, married.
         b) Peggy Nismic, married.

      3) Mary Shaven: Died as a young child.

9. Martha (Mary) Newman: Born ?, died June 7, 1929. Married Anton Behrendt, born July 4, 1828, died June 7, 1907. They ran a hotel in Janesville, Wis.

   A. Frank Edwin Behrendt: Born Sept. 29, 1866, died Nov. 28, 1947. On Jan. 26, 1893 married Eva Frances Nash, born June 7, 1866, died July 10, 1946.

      1) Alice Nash Behrendt: Born Oct. 16, 1896, m. Andrew Novda June 10, 1918.

      2) Martha Nash Behrendt: Born Mar. 7, 1898, m. Williard G. Carr June 1920. Then married Eimar L. Bjorklund July 29, 1939.

   B. Anne: Born Sept. 29, 1866, twin of Frank

* See page 34.

C. John Behrendt: Born ?, Died Sept. 30, 1946. Married Fanny Lowdon.

1) Harold Behrendt: Lives in Beloit
2) Ethyl Behrendt: Deceased

D. Elizabeth: Died March 21, 1930. Married John Loefler, Janesville, Wis. No children.

E. Lillian Behrendt: Deceased. Married Fred Pierce, four children. Lived in Texas.

F. Mary Behrendt: Born Sept. 8, 1876, Died Oct. 1965. Married Albert H. Kienow in 1903. He died in 1928.

1) Marion Kienow: Died Nov. 5, 1956.

G. Edward Behrendt: Married Sept. 28, 1916 to Helen MacDonald. Two daughters, both living.

10. Michael Newman: Youngest in the family, he was named after the older Michael who had died. He was born Oct. 14, 1850, and died Dec. 11, 1919. He married Rosetta Heim of Madison, Wis. on May 25, 1886. He was in the saloon and restaurant business on the Capitol Square in Madison for many years. From 1904 to 1912 he represented the eigth ward in the City Council serving his district in a creditable manner. As a member of the finance committee he always looked out for the interests of the city, his zeal being recognized by his appointment to that body as long as he was in the Council. He manifested an intense interest in public affairs and was a firm believer in higher education, sending his five children through the University of Wisconsin, despite the fact that he had very little formal education himself. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and one of the early founders of St. Raphael's Church. He had five children, all unmarried.

A. Dr. John Robert Newman: Born March 10, 1887, died Oct. 10, 1976 at age 89. He was a graduate of the University of Wis. in 1910, Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1912, and was a 50 year alumni member of both. He served

in the Student Health Center of the U. of Wis. prior to his employment as Examining Physician with the Rock Island Railroad with offices in Chicago. He retired from the railroad in 1958. In 1961 he served as a volunteer physician with the Dane County Red Cross Blood Program until his death. He always maintained his membership in Holy Redeemer Congregation and was a 60 year member of the Knights of Columbus, and a 50 year member of the Bishop O'Connor 4th degree Council, K. of C., and was named Catholic Layman of the Year in 1975.

B. Elsie (Elizabeth) Newman: Born April 3, 1891, died Nov. 20, 1937. She was a graduate of the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1914 in Physical Education. After one year in Milwaukee Schools Recreational Center, she became the Recreational Director with the Dallas, Texas, City School System. She died tragically in Dallas and is buried in Madison.

C. Edward John Newman: Born Dec. 24, 1893. He attended the University of Wisconsin, and during World War I entered service in the U.S. Army. His interests were real estate. He is now retired.

D. Irene Mary Newman: Born Feb. 5, 1895. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1917 and the Wis. Library School in 1918. After one year's service in the Minneapolis Public Library, she joined the Wisconsin Library Commission and was a member of the staff of the State Dept. of Public Instruction, first as an Ass't Supervisor of School Libraries, and from 1938 until retirement in 1965 was State Supervisor of School Libraries. She is a member of the Half Century Club of the Univ. of Wisconsin and an honorary member of the American Ass'n. and of the Wis. Library Ass'n.

E. Rose Katherine Newman: Born June 25, 1897. Rose is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1919; a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, in 1922; and is a registered nurse in Wis. From 1922 - 1939 she was Ass't Supt. and Instructor of Nursing Arts, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee. From 1932 - 1939 she was the Supervisor of the Dane County Clinic, St. Mary's Hospital, during the depression years. She has been the State

Regent and National Director of the International Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, and in 1977 she received an award for outstanding achievement in that organization. The same year she was voted an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Council of Catholic Women.

Rose and her brothers and sisters are the third generation of Newmans to live in downtown Madison, (212 N. Broom St.), on the property their grandfather, John Newman, purchased when he came to Madison.

S T I T G E N F A M I L Y

THEODOR STUTGEN: Born, married and lived in Bocklemund Bei Koln, Germany. The records show that Theodor spelled his name Stutgen in his birth and marriage certificate to BARBARE WOLLGRAFS. The birth record of his son George, however, has his name spelled with two t's. This information is found in Nordrhein - Westfalen - Rheinland. The research was done by Peter Stuttgen, from Aachen, Germany, no relation. He says records indicate that our family stems from Mungersdorf. He also stated that the name Stuettgen, however it is spelled, is very common in Germany. There is also a town by that name. More information can be obtained in the Dusseldorf Central Register, by asking for ship's records,ect. To go further back, church records would have to be used because this is as far as the registers, or courthouses, go.

GEORGE STUTTGEN: Son of Theodore. Born Mar. 31, 1806 in Bocklemund bei Koln, Germany. He was a farmer, and was married three times. George, with his third wife Anna Margarethe and their two children, Theodore (surviving child of his first wife), and Josephine (first child of his third wife), became the original immigrants from Bocklemund in either 1848 or 1849. The rest of their children were born in the U.S.A. George died in 1883 in Richfield, Wis.

WIFE NO. 1: MAGDELINA GIESENKIRCHEN: Married April 1, 1840. Died in Germany of TB. She had two children.

*1. THEODORE STITGEN (STUETTGEN): Born July 5, 1840, in Bocklemund bei Koln, Germany, and died Feb. 22, 1902 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery there.

2. Anna Barber: Born Feb. 28, 1842, and died Aug. 14, 1844 in Germany.

WIFE NO. 2: Nothing is known about her. Information given to William Stitgen, son of Theodore, indicate she died of cancer in Germany. This wife was not listed in the German archives, so may not be factual.

WIFE NO. 3: Anna Margarethe Esser or Bergs: Born in Prussia in 1820, and died in childbirth Sept. 6, 1860 in Richfield, Wis. Buried at St. Huberts. Records in Germany state that Anna's last name is Bergs, but Paul Stuettgen's marriage certificate at West Bend, Wis. states his mother's name as Anna Margarethe Esser. Four children.

* See page 33 for detailed information about Theodore.

(Children of George and Anna Margarethe Stuettgen)

1. Josephine Stuettgen Kuepper: Born Feb. 15, 1848 in Bocklemund bei Koln, Germany. Died June 13, 1908 in Richfield, Wis. Buried in St. Hubert's Cemetery. Married Henry Kuepper in 1873. Seven children.

   A. George Kuepper: 1874-1942. One child, Ali.
   B. Gehard Kuepper: 1877-1957. One child, Henry.
   C. Adaline Kuepper: 1878-1926. Unmarried.
   D. Katherine Kuepper: Died of scarlet fever in her teens.
   E. Christina: 1883-1955. Married Louis Freiburger, no children.
   F. John Kuepper: 1885-1969. Three children: Irene, Helen, and Ralph.
   G. William Kuepper: 1889-1956. Two children, Clarence and Edwin.

2. William: Born Jan. 21, 1850 in Richfield, Wis., died Feb. 2, 1905. Married Margarita Welter, 1843-1887. (First Marriage)

   A. Magdalina Stuettgen Kollenbroich: 1874-1927. Nine children. Elizabeth, Clara, Matthew, Maria, Helen, John, Benjamin, Annie, and Frances.
   B. George Stuettgen: 1877-1907.
   C. Mattias Stuettgen: 1879-1958. Four children: Lauretta, Larenz, Celesta, and Leander.

   Second marriage to Clara Wier, 1866-1945

   D. Josephine Stuettgen Mueller: 1887-1958. Seven children: Rose, Marie, Agnes, Margaret, Matthew, Francie, and Robert.
   *E. Bernard (Barney) Stuettgen: Born July 14, 1888. Married Barbara Mueller, one child, John.
   F. Anna Stuettgen Duehing: Born Aug. 8, 1896. 14 children: Arthur, Delores, William, Marcella, Lorrain, Edward, Emily, Ralph, John, Harold, Elizabeth, Leo, Ann and Carol.

3. Paul (Palus) Stuettgen: Born in Richfield, Wis., June 6, 1854, died July 18,1886. Married Helena Wolf, 1852-1939.

   A. Maria Sophia Stuettgen: March 1882 - Dec. 16, 1882.
   B. Mattias Stuettgen: Born June 18, 1885, died Dec. 7, 1918.
   C. Anna Stuettgen: Died Dec. 1948.

* Barney Stuettgen (descendant of William) when 94, and Clara Kuepper, 84, (descendant of Josephine), said there most likely is not a person in the older section of St. Hubert's Cemetery to whom Stuettgen's are not related.

4. Bernard Stuettgen: Born Aug. 18, 1859, in Richfield, Wis. His wife was Catherine Schmitt, born April 15, 1855, died Nov. 4, 1949. Catherine helped carry a statue made in Munich, Bavaria, in a procession from Hubertus, Wis. to Holy Hill to place it in a shrine there. She walked the distance barefooted, over a gravel and dirt road, July 1, 1878.

   A. Mary Stuettgen Mueller: Born Aug. 1, 1881, died Aug. 21, 1971. Married William Mueller, born Mar. 10, 1879, died Oct. 12, 1943. 9 children: Clara, Rosalia, Anna, Tillie, Elenore, Bernard, Lawrence, Irene, and Helen.

   B. Josephine Stuettgen Koeferel: Born March 1, 1883, died March 25, 1971. Married Wolfgang Koeferl, born Sept. 7, 1877, died Dec. 19, 1949. 6 children: Frances, Bernard, Rose, Edwin, Isadore, and Anna.

   C. Helena (Lena) Stuettgen Stephan. Born March 5, 1885, and died Aug. 10, 1975. Married Fred Stephan, 1876-1936. Six children: Elsie, Bernard, Viola, Olive, Alma, and Cornelius.

   D. Elizabeth Stuettgen Kreuser: Born March 10, 1887, died Dec. 12, 1972. Married Hubert Kreuser, 1886-1962, on June 6, 1911. Four children: Loretta, Lalia (Lil), Sylvester, and Virginia.

   E. Anna Stuettgen Hansen: Born Aug. 17, 1890, died Dec. 12, 1946. Married Frank Hansen, 1883-1971. Ten children: Legorius, Jerome, Marie, Lorraine, La Verne, Lucille, Alma, Frances, Anna, and Theresa.

   F. Joseph Stuettgen: Born May 14, 1894, died April 30, 1970. Married Elizabeth Holzen, 1895-1970, on Nov. 27, 1917. Six children: Hildegarde (Hilda), Anthony, Joseph, Gertrude, Norbert, and Bernard.

      Anthony, a roofer, was killed when he fell off a roof he was working on. He left five children. He was married to Margaret Hauser, daughter of Mary Schottler. (The Schottler family story and one of their early log houses are in "Old Wisconsin", a historical site in Eagle, Wi The home signifies how Germans lived when they came to the USA and how their homes were built.) Margaret has made a complete listing of the descendants of the George and Margarethe Esser Stuettgen families. (Half brothers and sisters of Theodore Stitgen.). For more information on that line, contact Margaret Stuettgen
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      Germantown, Wis. 53022

Father: THEODORE STITGEN (STUETTGEN): Son of George Stuettgen. Born July 5, 1840 in Koln, Germany, and died Feb. 21, 1901 in Hillsboro, Oregon. He was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Richfield, Wis. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and was stationed at Camp Randall in Madison, Wis, where he met Josephine Newman. He served as a private in Co. K. of the 51st Regiment of the Wis. Infantry. At the time, a person could pay $100 for a substitute to take his place in the army, so Theodore did this. However, when it was time for the substitute to go, he had disappeared, so Theodore had to serve. His papers say he enlisted on Dec. 1, 1864, for a term of one year. He was mustered out with his company on the 4th day of May, 1865, at Madison, Wis. The records further state that he enlisted at age 25, had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and was 5' 6" tall. He listed his occupation as musician, and played the clarinet in the military band.

Theodore Stitgen and Josephine Newman were married at St. Raphael's Church on June 2, 1865, and lived in Richfield, Wis after the war. He inherited $7500 in cash, and worked as a wagon maker. By the time he moved to Dane, Wis, about 1874, he had only $1500 left, being a "good spender". When he moved to Dane, Wis, he bought an acre of land and built the stone house across the road from St. Michael's Church, using the front room of the building for his shop. Within three years, the balance of the money was all gone.

He went to Portland, Oregon, to seek work and a new place to live. He never earned enough money to send for his wife and family, or sent any money for their support, so of the nine children, all the boys had to work at an early age to help support the family. He wanted his wife to sell the house and use the money to come to Oregon, but she felt with nine children to support, she couldn't use the little money she had left for this, because in all likelihood, he wouldn't be able to support them when they got there.

Few letters were written since Josephine was illiterate, and she found he had died when she applied for a Civil War pension. He had applied for a pension for himself, but died at the County Home, Hillsboro, Oregon in 1901, before he could collect it.

Mother: JOSEPHINE NEWMAN: Born March 19, 1845, in Posin, Poland, died Dec. 23, 1941 in Dane, Wis. She came to the United States at age 16 with her Mother and sisters and brother, joining her father here. They settled in Madison on Broom Street, and she worked at the Hammacher Hotel. She spoke only Polish when she arrived here, then learned to speak German when she lived in Madison and Richfield, a German community. It wasn't until she moved to Dane, Wis that she learned to speak English. She was a small person but extremely strong and was a very hard worker. She raised potatoes on the same plot of ground (an acre) for 65 years, always having good potatoes, and she always did all the work herself. One year she had three potatoes so large they filled a peach basket. At the time she met Theodore Stitgen she worked at the Hammacher Hotel in Madison, and remembered that when she was married at St. Raphael's church in 1845 that the church was quite new. She received a Civil War widow's pension, and it helped her financially a great deal in later years.

Children of THEODORE STITGEN and JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN:

1. George Stitgen (Stidgen): Born March 9, 1866 in Richfield, Wis , and died Oct. 10, 1935 in Madison, Wis. He came to Madison at a very early age to work for his Uncle Michael Newman, who ran a saloon on the Square. George also ran a saloon in Baraboo, and for many years operated a saloon and restaurant at Schenk's Corners. He always had good business there since he operated the last saloon in the area before the city went "dry" about 1923. After this he worked at the Forest Product Laboratories for a number of years.

   He married Laura Thomas from Dane, Wis. She died May 9, 1943, at the age of 79. George always spelled his name Stidgen, (more like it is pronounced), but since he had only daughters the spelling died out. The other members of the family, (his sisters and brothers), changed the "ue" to "i", and spelled the name Stitgen. George and Laura Stidgen had four children.

   A. Helen, deceased. Married Fred Hicks, well known restaurant and grocery store owner. They had three children. Died May 19, 1976.

      1) Donald Albert Hicks: (9/1/17-8/18/70) Married Ruth Jane Arnold. No children.

2) Marion Alice Hicks: Born Dec. 19, 1919 Married Harold Dodrenski in 1946. He is a Kansas wheat farmer. They have Sunflower Antiques.

a. Mary Dodrenski
b. Cynthia Dodrenski

3) Jean Carol Hicks: Born Aug. 13, 1923. Married Ernest Haltvick Sept. 19, 1950. He has a PHD in Horticulture and is with the University of Wisconsin.

a. Fred Haltvick
b. Steve Haltvick

B. Alma Stidgen Rommelfanger: Married Joseph Rommelfanger, a retired barber. No children. Died Dec. 5, 1974.

C. Laura Stidgen Kather: Married John Kather, telephone company supervisor of installations etc. No children. She died in 1974 at age 79.

D. Alice Stidgen Bogart: Born 1896. Married John Bogart, employee of Univ. of Wis. and Padgham Paint Co. Died July 25, 1972

1) Jane Bogart Cochran
2) Susan Bogart Hager

2. Josephine Stitgen: Born July 24, 1867 in Richfield, Wis, died Jan. 13, 1942 in Dane, Wis. She lived in Dane, Wis and went blind at the age of 13. She saw doctors in Madison and Chicago, but one of the doctors gave her some medicine for her eyes that burned the outer skin off, and after that nothing could be done for her. Her nephews and nieces always felt that they could confide in her, and she would always be honest with them about her opinions.

*3. WILLIAM STITGEN: Born Feb. 21, 1869 in Richfield, Wis, died May 4, 1950, Madison, Wis. Married ELSIE DOANE STITGEN, Aug. 8, 1876 - Nov. 5, 1938.

* Details of this line on page 44.

4. Ben Stitgen: Born April 27, 1870 in Richfield, Wis., and died March 11, 1950.

Uncle Ben was the Godfather of Ben Stitgen, his nephew, who compiled this family history. He worked in the Tommy Morgan restaurant in Madison, at that time it being the best restaurant in town. He then went into business for himself, and bought the St. Nicholas Restaurant behind the Park Hotel. His restaurant had a nationwide reputation for steaks. Sen. Robert LaFollette, judges, lawyers, and many politicians patronized his place of business, as well as ministers and priests. Anyone could expect a refined atmosphere at his restaurant. He would not allow women to smoke there, and expected the best in behavior from his customers. No one who ever ate there forgot the delicious meals he served. He always took the orders himself and wrote them on a slate, followed by the amount the customer owed him. Adolph Birrenkott, father -in-law of Ben Stitgen (nephew), often ate at the St. Nicholas Cafe with the County Board members when Adolph was supervisor for the County Board.

Ben was a very distinguished looking man with snow white hair in his later years, and he wore a diamond stickpin in his tie. Every Christmas he gave the family of William Stitgen, his brother, $5 which bought Christmas gifts for all the children, and paid the taxes on their home too, the taxes being $1.60.

Ben married Mary Russ, (1873-1943), and had three children. Mary"s mother, Margaret McKenna, born in Ireland, was working at the Telephone Co when the scaffolding caught fire on St. Raphael's Cathedral, and was a member of the bucket brigade that helped to put our the fire.

A. Margaret Stitgen: Born Oct. 29, 1903.

Margaret graduated from Father Petit's School, later St. Raphael's, in 1918, and Madison High School in 1922. She worked for UW Soils Dept. for 45 years, until she retired in 1967. Margaret was Regent of the Daughters of Isabella for 6 years, a charter member of UW Women's Service Club, and a charter member of Our Lady of the Lake Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. She served as treasurer of St. Mark's Golden Ages, treasurer of the State Button Society and also for the Garden Center Club, the group that was instrumental in building Olbrich Park. During WW II, she chaperoned at the Knights of Columbus dances for servicemen, and was chaperoning the night Irene Stitgen Reilly met her future husband, Larry. Margaret also worked at the USO during WW II.

Margaret bowled for a number of years with Madison bowling teams and also with the Dau. of Isabella team. Other activities with the Dau. of Isabella were recording secretary for 26 years; vice regent, 6 years; past regent, 2 years; and trustee.

B. Elizabeth Stitgen: Born April 19, 1905, died July 26, 1979. Elizabeth graduated from Fr. Petit School in 1918, Madison High School in 1922, the UW with a BA degree in 1926, and received a MA degree from the UW in 1928. Elizabeth taught school for 15 years in Kenosha, Watertown and Mt. Horeb, Wis. She then worked for the Curriculum Dept. of Madison Public Schools, followed by employment for the UW Audio Visual Instruction Dept.

Elizabeth's activities included UW Pi Lamba Theta, honorary education group, Phi Delta Gamma, the Daughters of Isabella, Garden Center Club, Senior Citizens Garden Club, and the Madison Button Society. Elizabeth was president for two years of the Wis. State Button Society, was a member of the National Button Society, and for 13 years was the Editor of the Wisconsin State Button Bulletin.

C. Bernard Stitgen: Born Feb. 10, 1908. Bernard is a graduate of St. Raphael's School and Madison High School. During World War II he was employed by the War Department as an Electrician at Truax Field. He was one of the last employees to work there before it closed, since he was the only person who knew how to keep the alarm system in order. After Truax was sold to the University of Wis, he worked as an electrician there until his retirement. He is a member of the Electricians Union and the University Men's Service Club. He married Alice Krause of Waterloo, Wis. His wife, Alice, worked for the University Club until her retirement. They have one child, Catherine.

1) Catherine Stitgen: Born March 15, 1944. Catherine graduated from St. Raphael's School in 1958, and Central High School in 1962. She is a good musician, playing both piano and organ. She is very interested in country music, and has gone to the Nashville Jamboree twice. Catherine was the flower girl for the wedding of Irene Stitgen and Larry Reilly. She is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, a past member of the Madison Button Soc., was treasurer of 13 years for the Wis. State Button Society, and is also a member of the National Button Society. Last year she flew to St. Louis with her two aunts, Margaret and Elizabeth Stitgen for the National Button Society Convention, and attended the International Gem Show there.

(Children of Theodore Stitgen and Josephine Newman cont.)

5. John Stitgen: Born March 20, 1872 at Richfield, Wis. and died Dec. 4, 1920 at age 48. He had been in the hotel business for 30 years, being associated with hotels at Weyauwega, Two Rivers, and with the St. Charles Hotel, Menasha, which he built up to a high standard of quality. He was very well liked by the businessmen in his community, and was considered to be one of the best hotel men in the state. His first marriage to Bertha King ended in divorce. He had one daughter, Helen, by a second marriage to Nellie Bishop, 1872 - 1926. She is buried with her husband at St. Margaret's Cemetery in Neenah, Wisconsin.

   A. Helen Stitgen Rinderknecht: Born in Weyauwega, Wis in 1905. Helen married R. W. Rinderknecht in 1936. They now live at 100 Thompson Dr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and are busy traveling and enjoying their retirement. When Stan and Marve Stitgen, children of Ben Stitgen, were in the Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, they visited Helen and Dick and well remember their hospitality. They have three children.

      1) Barbara Ann Rinderknecht Carver: Born in 1937. Married Jack E. Carver in 1962. They now live in Denver, Colorado.

         a. Jenifer Carver 1963
         b. Kimberly Carver 1968

      2) Richard W. Rinderknecht Jr.: Born in 1939. Richard lives in Minneapolis and is a computer analyst for General Mills.

      3) John M. Rinderknecht: Born in 1941. John lives in Denver, Colorado and works for Von Schaack Realty.

6. Jacob: Born March 21, 1874, at Richfield, died March 21, 1876 on his second birthday. He died of burns when he fell into a large kettle of boiling water. He was the first person buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Dane, Wis. He was buried in the corner of the cemetery by a maple tree, so everyone knew his

place of burial by this tree. Eventually the tree grew so large it obscured the grave. When the tree was removed, his nieces and nephews installed a marker with his name and the inscription, "First burial in St. Michael's Cemetery."

7. Mary Stitgen: Born March 12, 1876 in Dane, Wis, died June 25, 1957. She lived most of her life in the original stone homestead in Dane. She never married.

8. Louis: Born March 14, 1878 in Dane, Wis, died June 9, 1942. He was a farmer and part owner of a creamery at Waunakee, Wis for a number of years. He then came to Madison and was in the dray line business. He married Nolburge Schultz and had one daughter.

   A. Lucille Stitgen Henderson: Married Richard Henderson and is living in California where her husband is in the lumber business. They have four children.

      1) Priscilla: Went to college in Berkely, Calif.
      2) Claudia: Born April 2, 1950
      3) Richard
      4) Peter

9. Annie Stitgen Spoerl: Born Nov. 12, 1880 in Dane, Wis. and died March 27, 1947. She worked in Chicago for the Western Electric Co. until she married John Spoerl. She always worked very hard at church work at St. Bernard's Church, Madison, and on the 50th anniversary of the parish she was praised highly for all she had done. She had four children.

   A. Josephine Spoerl: Born July 29, 1907. Josephine has been an invalid since childhood, and resides at the Colonial Nursing Home.

   B. Albert Spoerl: Born July 29, 1909. He is employed at the University of Wisconsin as a painter. He married Mary Ellen Thrush, who was born March 8, 1910. They have three children. Since his retirement Al has built a greenhouse, and he and his wife spend their time enjoying gardening and growing plants.

1) Sharon Spoerl: Born Aug. 11, 1937. Sharon married Hugh Morrison, and currently works part time at Prange's. She and her husband raise sheep dogs as a hobby, and are presently caring for 17 puppies. They have four children.

a) Michael Morrison: Born in 1960. He is a graduate of Sun Prairie High School, and is presently a student at U.W. Oshkosh. He plays the piano and is a sports fan.

b) Dawn Morrison: Born in 1961. She is a Student at Sun Prairie High School. Dawn enjoys music and is a pianist.

c) Vicki Morrison: Born in 1963. Vicki studies piano and voice, and is a member of the school choir at Sun Prairie High School.

d) Steven Morrison: Born in 1965. Steve enjoys sports and attends Sun Prairie High School.

2) Jack Spoerl: Born Dec. 19, 1940. Jack attended East High School, and is presently employed by the Blue Cab Co.

3) Tom Spoerl: Born Jan. 7, 1943. Tom attended East High School and is employed by the Madison Community Center in the Athletic Dept. Both he and his brother Jack are sports fans.

C. Ed Spoerl: Born Dec. 16, 1916. Ed was formerly a monument dealer, and has been employed by the Post Office Garage for many years. His first marriage was to Rosemary Richmond of Chicago in Sept. 1947. She died Jan. 27, 1948. He then married Susan Pregler, born Feb. 3, 1926. They have two children.

1) Bobby Spoerl: Born Aug. 24, 1960. Bobby is a student at the Univ. of Wisconsin School of Engineering. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a stamp collector.

2) Jimmy Spoerl: Born Nov. 24, 1964. Jimmy is an honor student at Queen of Apostle High School, and enjoys collecting coins and flea markets.

D. George Spoerl: Born Oct. 24, 1918, and is a carpenter. He married Virginia Harding, born June 2, 1924. Virginia was a WAC in World War II, and currently plans to go to MATC to study Occupational Therapy. George and Virginia have taken in foster children for many years, often girls who are diffecult to place because of behavioral problems. George and Virginia have had 140 foster children, and adopted three of them, Mary Ann, John and Debby.

Frank Stitgen, his cousin and son of Wm. and Elsie Stitgen, made his home with them for awhile before he entered Colonial Nursing Home.

1) Mary Ann Spoerl: Born Nov. 19, 1944. Graduate of Lafollette High School and Madison Business College. She works in the record room of a hospital in Cochise, Arizona. Despite being handicapped with polio, Mary Ann has her own car, camps, sings, and makes her own musical instruments.

2) Frank Edward Spoerl: Born March 5, 1953. Graduate of Holy Name Seminary, attended UW for three years. Frank is manager of Fed. Funded Housing, and enjoys reading. He married Nickola Hammerman, a nurse. He has adopted Nickola's daughter.

   a. Beci Spoerl: Born Nov. 4, 1977

3) Faith Marie Spoerl: Born July 20, 1955. Faith is a graduate of Lafollette High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, and is studying nursing.

4) Michael Joseph Spoerl: Born Jan. 5, 1959. Michael was an honor student at Lafollette. He is now a student at MATC, studying wood techniques. He wants to be a carpenter like his father. He is holding down an almost full time job while attending school.

5) Rutilla Kay Spoerl: Born April 19, 1960. Rutilla is a member of the National Honor Society, and is studying nursing at Marion College in Fond du Lac, Wis. She has received 3 Catholic Family Scholarships, and 4 work Rennebohm Scholarships. All her older sisters and brothers have also received scholarships. She enjoys sewing, crocheting, knitting, and rug hooking.

6) Dennis Gerard Spoerl: Born Oct. 30, 1961. Student at Queen of Apostle's H. S. Dennis works part time, and is interested in girls and cars.
7) Paul Gerard Spoerl: Born Oct. 1, 1964. Paul received a Rennebohm Scholarship for Queen of Apostle's H.S. He has received 3 ribbons for track, the 220, 880, and the discus. He enjoys football, wrestling, and all sports.
8) John Lester Spoerl: Born Jan. 15, 1968. Attends St. Dennis School, and is a stamp collector.
9) Deborah Jean Spoerl: Born Dec. 25, 1968. She attends St. Dennis School, and is also a stamp collector.

10. Michael Stitgen: (Son of Theodore Stitgen and Josephine Newman) Born Nov. 12, 1882 at Dane, Wis, died Aug. 21, 1936. As a young man Michael became a telegraph operator for the Northwest Railway, lying about his age to get the job since he was only 14. He married Matilda Schenk on Oct. 19, 1914, and continued in the service of the railroad as dispatcher at Calumet, Michigan, where the children were born. In 1921 the family came to Madison, and he took charge of the grocery department at the Schenk-Huegel Store. He was a member of Commonwealth Masonic Lodge, and at the time of his death was president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of St. John's Church. "Mike" was a family man. He was ever on the alert to serve the best interests of his home and family. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his children, and had as his reward their conviction that he was just one of the best dads that ever lived. He had three children.

A. Carlos Stitgen: Born April 23, 1917. Graduated from East High School in 1935, and University of Wisconsin in 1948, with an accounting major. While at East High, Carlos was chairman of Senior Class Day, and was active in speech and dramatics, acting in many plays. Carlos went to college for one year until the death of his father, then was not able to continue, so went to work. He served in the U.S. Air Corps, 6th Air Force during World War II, from 1942-1945. He was stationed in Panama for almost three years on Galapagos Island, as part of the Canal defense. After the war he went back to the UW,

graduating in 1948. He has been employed by Ray O Vac Co. for 30 years, his present position being that of Administrative Services Manager. He is very active and is a past president of the Administrative Management Society. He also served as president of the Association for Systems Management, an organization that did pioneer work in computers and business systems, and is still very active in this group. Church activities have played a major role in his life. He is a past president of the church council, and is presently on the council of St. John's Lutheran Church for the third time. Carlos enjoys photography and electronics, and has a strong interest in theater and civil war history.

B. Mildred Stitgen Lee: Born March 23, 1918. Mildred has been employed by the Wisconsin Physicians Service for the past ten years, her present position being that of auditor. She is married to Gerhard Lee, a professor in the soils department at the Univ. of Wis. They have four children.

1. Susan Lee Conant: Born April 18, 1950. Graduate of the Univ. of Wisconsin in American Institutions. After graduation from college, Susan worked for 4 years for State Senator Fred Risser as Administrative Assistant after being UW Campus Manager for him while an undergraduate. At the UW she was also campus Manager of the Lindsay campaign for Pres. She met her husband, James Conant, when he was working for Gov. Lucy. She is now working on her MBA, and he is getting his PHD in Political Science.

2. Rebecca Lee: Born March 17, 1953. Becky attended the UW, Bethany Lutheran College, and is a graduate of MATC. She is a licensed Practical Nurse, and works at the Veterans Hospital in Madison.

3. Nancy Lee: Born Aug, 1954. Graduated from the UW in Scandanavian Studies. Nancy went to school for a year in Norway, and learned the language by attending a non-English speaking

shool. She is now employed at the National Headquarters of the American Lutheran Church, in Minneapolis, Minn.

4) Judith Lee: Born Aug. 11, 1955. Judith is a senior at the University of Wisconsin, majoring in cartography. Judith enjoys skiing and knitting, as do all her sisters.

C. Robert Stitgen: Born Dec. 14, 1919. He was employed by the City of Madison. He married Ella Olson, and is now divorced. They had one child. Robert's address is unknown at this time.

1) Adele Stitgen Ellestad: Born March 3, 1952. Adele lived with the George Spoerl family for a time, and was then married to William Ellestad. She is employed as a Nurses Aide at University Hospitals. She has two children.

a. Mark Ellestad
b. Shane Ellestad

(Continuation of details of William Stitgen, son of Theodore and Josephine Stitgen. See page 35)

3. WILLIAM STITGEN: Born Feb. 21, 1869 at Richfield, Wis., died May 4, 1950, Madison, Wis. William was a carpenter, having learned the trade from George Meek. He then went into business for himself. He bought a lot from his Mother, and built a house on it himself. The entire cost for materials, including house and foundation, was $254. This is the house around the corner from the stone house of his Mother, across from St. Michael's in Dane. He built many of the houses in Dane, and taught his three sons the carpentry trade, all working together. In 1915 he hired an architect, (the first house in Dane to be designed by one), and built an eight room modern house, with bath and electric lights. (At that time there were only about three bathtubs in the entire village). In 1976 his four surviving children, Frank, Ben, Clarence, and Christie, went through the house once more and were delighted to find it had not

been changed except for minor things since they lived there. The house has been beautifully kept up, and they even found Frank's signature with the 1915 date on the wood underneath the front stairs in a closet. About 1917, William moved to Madison and lived at 205 Jackson St. until his death.

He married ELSIE DOANE, born Aug. 8, 1876, in Dane, Wis. She died Nov. 5, 1938 in Madison, and was buried in Dane. She was a twin, the other child dying at birth. Both her father and mother were twins, and she also had twins. She was raised on her family's farm near Dane, Wis, her mother dying when she was 14. Her children remember her as a good mother, always being cheerful and happy. William and Elsie had five children.

A. Frank Stitgen: Born Feb. 28, 1893. Frank learned the carpenter trade from his father in the village of Dane, Wis, starting when he was about 13 years old. He graduated from St. Michael's School in Dane, and after he came to Madison he attended Vocational School. He was a carpenter foreman and superintendent for many years for the C. B. Fritz Co., working there until he retired. In his earlier years he played the violin, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum and Bugle Corps for many years. He served in World War I as an engineer in France, and was a member of the Army Drum and Bugle Corps at that time. He married Julia Hoffman on June 14, 1917. Lou was employed as a draftsman for the Gisholt Machine Co. before they were married. She was so adept at finding four leaf clovers in her yard, Schoeps' Ice Cream Store had to withdraw its offer to give a free ice cream cone for a clover when the neighborhood children came for their third cone! Lou died April 30, 1948 after a long illness. They had four children. Frank married Mary Dooley Wilkins May 20, 1950. After his health became poor, he resided with his cousin, George Spoerl, and is now in the Colonial Nursing Home.

1) Lila Elinore Stitgen: Born July 21, 1920. Twin of Lester. Lila graduated from St. Bernard's School in Madison, and attended East High School for two years. She then entered the Dominican Convent in Racine, Wis. and graduated from high school and college there, receiving a BA degree. She took her religious vows on Aug. 4, 1940, and took the name of Sister Rose Terese. Sister Rose Terese taught in various schools in Wis., even teaching at St. Bernard's in Madison, which she had attended as a child. This

was especially nice for her family and friends, since they were able to see her quite often. Sister Rose Terese is currently teaching in Racine, Wisconsin.

2) Lester Stitgen: Born July 21, 1920, twin of Lila. Lester played the trombone for the East High School Band after graduating from St. Bernard's Grade School. Lester learned the meat cutting trade at the Star Market on Atwood Ave., and then worked as a meat cutter for the Jewel Tea Co. in Winnetka, Ill. He then operated a restaurant in Evanston, Ill for many years.

Lester served in the Navy during World War II, and attended the University of Wisconsin, School of Engineering. He married Vivian Mattioni, born Jan. 11, 1923, in Winnetka, Ill. A member of the wedding party of Les and Viv was the famous movie star, Rock Hudson. On the day of their wedding, he couldn't be found, and was finally located at a pool, having forgotten which day the wedding was. Rock Hudson visits the family occasionally when he is in Illinois.

Prior to his 1975 retirement, Lester worked for a Structural Research Engineering Lab in Glencoe, Ill. After retiring from there he moved to Xenia, Ill, where Les and Viv live in a lovely log cabin in the woods. He is currently working for the Engineering Dept. of the Clay County Hwy. Dept. He has three children.

a. Linda Sue Stitgen Roman: Born Dec. 18, 1943. Linda married Steven Roman, who is vice-president of Wholesale Groc. Hse, Cincinnati, Ohio. They have three children.

1. Cynthia Roman, born April 13, 1965.
2. Michael Roman, born July 15, 1968.
3. Steffanie Roman, born Oct. 14, 1970.

b. Ronald Jerome Stitgen: Born March 4, 1947. Ronald is a free lance professional men's fashion model. His work in addition to personal shows include television, newspaper and magazine advertisements. He makes his home in Chicago, Ill.

c. Steven Stitgen, born Jan. 6, 1952. Steven is a commercial photographer for a Chicago studio. His work is featured in nationally distributed magazines and catalogs specializing in food and beverage products. Married Gloria Tadych, June 6, 1982

3. Dr. Vincent Stitgen: Born Nov. 21, 1922. Vincent graduated from St. Bernard's Grade School, and prior to his graduation from East High, played cornet in the East Band. He did his pre-dental studies at the Univ. of Wis, and is a graduate of Marquette Univ. dental school, where he was a member of Psi Omega, national dental fraternity. He served in the Navy for two years as a dentist, then practiced for 20 years on the east side of Madison, until he got tired of our Wisconsin winters. He moved to Lighthouse Point, Florida, and practices dentistry in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Vincent married Florence Ruth Grobowski, born March 19, 1926, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grabowski of Milwaukee, Wis. Florence's interests are crafts of all kinds, and social endeavors of every nature. When they were first married, Florence organized a card club that included many of the Stitgen cousins. This club has been meeting for 30 years, and included Betty and Tom Mickey, Art and Dot Stitgen, Harry and Mary Stitgen, Marge and Gene Buchanan, and Irene and Larry Reilly. Florence has started taking some college courses now that "the nest is empty". Vin and Florence have four children.

a. Donna Lee Stigen Teubert: Born Aug.22, 1946. Donna graduated from Edgewood High School and attended the UW for 2½ years where she was a member of Pi Phi Soroity. She was employed by the personnel department at the University of Wis, and is now living in Mundelein, Ill. She is married to DuWayne Teubert, who is head personnel manager of Baxter Lab. of Chicago. Donna has two sons and is active in bowling, bridge groups, and enjoys doing hand work.

1) Todd Michael Teubert: Born June 2, 1973
2) Ryan David Teubert: Born March 11, 1978

b. Gail Stitgen Rodger: Born April 15, 1948. Gail graduated from Edgewood High School. She married Gary Rodger in 1967, and then Dan O'Connor, from whom she is divorced. Gail was employed by the Monona Grove State Bank. She enjoys homemaking and her two children.

1) Andrea Lynn Rodger: Born Aug. 27, 1969
2) April Maria Rodger: Born Nov. 9, 1972

c. Joseph Stitgen: Born Aug. 3, 1955. Joe graduated from Deerfield High School in 1973, and went into the Army. He married Maria Sirico on June 22, 1974. They spent three years in Germany, and their son, Joseph Vincent was born in Heidelberg, Germany. They are now stationed at Ft. Wood, Maryland. They plan to make their home in Atlanta, Ga., when he is released from military service in 1980.

1) Joseph Vincent Stitgen: Born June 11, 1976
2) Jason Stitgen: Born Dec. 12, 1980

d. Gary Stitgen: Born Aug. 3, 1955. Gary loved moving to Florida in 1967, and spent all his free time swimming and fishing. He attended Deerfield High School, and went to Vocational School and learned auto body work. Gary is presently off seeing the country, and has no plans of settling down.

4. Betty Lou Stitgen Mickey: Born July 2, 1927. Betty graduated from St. Bernard's School in 1940. amd East High School in 1944 at age 16. She was employed by Ray-O-Vac until her marriage on June 14, 1947 to Thomas Mickey. Tom was born June 9, 1922, and was the son of Anthony and Amalia (Molly) Schneider Mickey of Madison, Wisconsin. He served an apprenticeship in wood and metal patternmaking at Madison Pattern Works. He was subsequently employed at Marathon Electric Motors at Wausau, Wis., and Baker Mfg. Co. in Evansville, Wis. before moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1957. There he was employed by Sandia Corp. (which was then an atomic weapon facility) as a wood and metal patternmaker.

Betty met Tom through her mother. Her mother had heard through Tom's mother that her son would like letters when he was overseas during WW II, so Betty

corresponded with him. When they finally met when he was on leave, they fell in love and were married when he was discharged. He served for 36 months in the European Theater of Operations; first in England, then Africa, Italy and Sicily. Tom was known throughout the Southwest for his wood carvings, mainly of cowboys and indians, and was featured in magazine articles about his hobby. Betty, being very artistic, would help him with preliminary sketches and pattern drawings.

Tom died July 8, 1977at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Madison, Wis.

Betty presently is employed part time at the University of New Mexico, College of Nursing, as secretary to the faculty. For a hobby, Betty enjoys sewing. She has three children.

a. Mary Lou Mickey: Born Aug. 15, 1954. In 1960, Mary Lou was the State of New Mexico's "Easter Seals Child" and appeared on various TV programs. Even though handicapped with CP, Mary Lou graduated from Highland High School in 1973, and is presently doing volunteer work at University Heights Hospital.

b. Nancy Mickey: Born Aug11, 1957. Nancy is presently attending Iowa State Univ. at Ames, Iowa, majoring in Dietetics. She had been in 4-H Club work for seven years and won various district and state awards in sewing and cooking. Other awards were first place in the New Mexico Beef Fair, and a New Mexico State Fair first place in Junior Formal. Nancy enjoys skiing and tennis. Her husband is Ron Pisarik.

c. Maureen Mickey: Born April 20, 1964. Maureen is presently an Albuquerque high school student. She has won various 4-H awards in sewing and cooking demonstrations. In Junior High, she won high honors in chorus. She plays violin and piano. Maureen has done volunteer work during the summer at the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center, working with handicapped preschool children. Swimming is Maureen's favorite sport.

B. Dora Ann Stitgen: Born Oct. 17, 1894, died Aug. 28, 1908 of an abcess of the brain after a three month illness. Dora attended St. Michael's School, Dane, Wis., and was in the seventh grade at the time of her death at age 14. Dora was a fun loving happy girl and was greatly missed.

C. BEN STITGEN: Born Feb. 26, 1897 in Dane, Wisconsin. Died Feb. 6, 1979 in Madison, Wis. Author of this family history.

Ben learned the carpenter trade from his father at about age 13. He attended St. Michael's School in Dane, and graduated from Dane Public School. He went to Madison in 1916, and during the winters worked at both Gisholt and Madison Kipp, doing carpenter work in the summers. He went to night school at Vocational School for three years. He enlisted in the Army, and while in service attended the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill. He served with the Motor Transport Corps, the Quartermasters, and the Infantry in the capacity of carpenter. After he was discharged from the service, carpenter work wasn't plentiful in Madison, so he worked for a year in Racine before returning to Madison. At age 23 he was a carpenter foreman, and remained as that and as a superintendent at C. B. Fritz Co. and other companies.

In 1921 Ben was elected Trustee of the Carpenters' Union Local #314, the next year Secretary, the next Treasurer, and the following year, President. He went into the contracting business during the depression and went beck into the trade in 1934, having the misfortune in 1935 of falling off a roof and breaking his back. In 1936, the Carpenters Union hired him as Business Agent to organize the carpenters again, because the union membership had fallen off sharply due to the depression. During the next ten years he took part in Civic affairs, was on the Board of Building Appeals, a committee to build a new auditorium, and served on the Welfare Board of the Community Union.

In 1940, when the Governor announced the Badger Ordinance Works was to be built (a $125 million project), the Union membership was 310, and 4,400 carpenters were needed for this project. The General Pres. in Indianapolis, Ind., appointed Ben as Special Representative to organize and furnish carpenters to insure this war effort could be completed as soon as possible. There was no lost time on this project due to labor disputes, a war record to be proud of. Ben handled the interests of thousands of carpenters and millwrights, not only from Wisconsin but from 35 other states as well, and had their confidence in his integrity.

Ben was complimented in a letter from H. W. Buck, Project Manager, Mason and Hanger Co., Architect-Engineer-Manager, in a letter to Mr. Wm. L. Hutcheson, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, published in "The Carpenter", a national publication. It reads in part as follows: "It is impossible to detail in a letter such as this, a description of the many services and the untiring efforts Mr. Stitgen gave so generously, but it is certain that they resulted in a smooth and highly successful operation, not only from the point of view of the contractors concerned, but of the men whose interests he so carefully and so fairly guarded".

In 1945 at a small meeting of the union, Ben was defeated for re-election. For the next three years he was the training officer for the Veterans Administration for the GI program. He found opportunities for employment for veterans to be tradesmen or other positions, and to help them make the most of their educational opportunities. It was also his duty to see that the employers gave the veterans the proper training in their chosen fields. After most of the veterans had been rehabilitated, the program was reduced so a training officer was no longer needed. He then worked for the State Welfare Board as a construction superintendent, and worked at Waupan State Prison for six months, and the Waukesha Boys School for 6 months. This was followed by employment for various construction companies such as J. P. Cullen and Marshall Erdmann until he retired.

After his retirement, he remodeled his own home, and continued to generously give of his time to many remodeling projects for his children in their homes. Ben did all the carpenter work in remodeling his daughter Irene's 70 year old home that was one of seven homes featured by Historic Madison's annual "Parade of Homes". 3500 people viewed her home in five hours on Oct. 1, 1978. He continued to enjoy working on his family history, and corresponding with his old friends and relatives.

Ben married Catherine Birrenkott on Sept. 8, 1926 at St. James Church, Madison, Wis. Catherine was born Aug. 21, 1900 in Pine Bluff, Wis. She lived on the family farm near Pine Bluff until her family moved to Cross Plains when her father retired. She came to Madison in 1918, and worked as a short order cook at Eddys One Minute Restaurant, which was the first cafeteria in the city, starting work on Armistice Day, 1918. She worked for the Telephone Co. for a period of time, then became a beauty operator at the Rose Bastick Beauty Shop. Catherine received her state license as beauty shop manager, then was manager of the Rose Bud Beauty Shop on Williamson St. until her marriage.

As Catherine's four children, Irene, Harold, Stanley and Marvin grew up, Catherine fostered a life long interest in music in them, and enjoyed helping them with their instruments, piano, violin, harp and cello.

Catherine returned to work in 1950, starting as a cook at the Wis. Neurological Foundation on East Washington Ave., Madison. After attending classes at MATC, Catherine was made dietitian for the hospital, working in this capacity until her retirement. Catherine is an unusually talented person with many interests, music, pottery, macrame, organ, gardening, cooking, and bowling. Ben and Catherine have always been extremely close to their grandchildren, and enjoy having their older grandchildren who live in Madison to dinner every Tuesday.

Ben and Catherine celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1976. Their daughter-in-law Anne Stitgen, and their daughter Irene sang for the mass. Their 15 grandchildren and great grandson (they now have five great grandsons) presented them with a gold plaque with the following inscription on it:

SAWDUST AND TOMATOES

CHICKEN AND MACRAME

SUNDAY DINNER WITH LIVELY DISCUSSIONS

ACCEPTANCE, RESPECT, WARMTH AND LOVE

YOU HAVE GIVEN US ALL OF THIS

AND MORE

WE LOVE YOU

1) Irene Anne Stitgen Reilly: Born June 22, 1927, in Madison, Wis. Irene graduated from St. Bernard's School in 1940, East High in 1944 at age 16, attended Edgewood College for 1 year, and sttended the UW for 3 years, majoring in piano. After teaching piano privately for 20 years, Irene went back to the UW and graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Music Ed with Honors, majoring in both general and vocal music.

Irene started piano lessons at age 8 with Sister Letitia at St. Bernard's, and then studied with Gladys Willett at the Wis. School of Music in Madison until she was in college. She gave an Individual Piano Recital at age 12, won a radio contest judged by listener votes, and was Pres. of

the Merry Musicians, an organization for budding young musicians hosted by Mrs. Neal. Irene received three Superior ratings in piano at the Junior Music Festival in Oconomowoc, played at the annual state convention at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, and at the State Fair in Milwaukee. She played for many organizations, churches and service canteens in World War II. Irene was part of a quartet with her brothers: Harold, violin; Stanley, harp; and Marvin, cello, which was heard on radio and supplied dinner music and programs for many organizations.

In high school, Irene received a Typing Award, was a drum majorette, and was pianist for the school orchestra. In college Irene studied piano with Dr. Siegfried Prager, conductor of the Madison Civic Symphony, and Mrs. Alex Kimball Cooper. Her voice teachers were Miss Lois Fisher, Dr. Sam Jones, and David Hottman. She sang with the UW Concert Choir.

In 1969 Irene received the Wis. Music Teachers Certification Award, based on academic background and adjudication of piano students, and in 1971 received the National Music Teachers Assoc. Award. She was chosen to be one of a chorus led by Duke Ellington when he gave a jazz clinic at the UW.

Irene has been active in Sigma Alpha Iota, Professional Music Fraternity; St. Bernard's Altar Society as Vice-Pres; Madison Neighborhood Centers Board of Directors; Atwood Community Center Board of Directors, Vice Pres Madison Public Schools Title 1 Advisory Comm; Parent Currieulum Advisory Comm, Madison Public Schools; Madison Area Piano Teachers, Referral Chm. and Board Member; Wis. Music Teachers Assoc., 1st Vice-Pres and Convention Chairman (3 years); St. Bernard's Choir Pres. and soloist; and East High Reunion Comm, two times.

After graduation from the UW in 1972, Irene was employed by the Madison Public Schools, first as a long term substitute teacher at Cherokee and Sherman Middle Schools , then as Vocal and General Music Teacher at Jefferson Middle School, 1973-76. She then taught at Lincoln Middle School until it closed in June 1980, then taught at Marquette Elementary and Middle Schools. She expanded the Middle School music program so is now teaching only Marquette Middle School, where two of her children attended school.

Irene likes to dance, has studied ballet and tap through UW Extension, She enjoys both downhill and cross country skiing, and has camped all over the U.S. with her family. Irene loves to read and is interested in all aspects of interior decoraating including wallpapering, painting, building fences, and landscape gardening. Irene was the first person baptized in St. Bernard's Church on Atwood Ave., and had the dubious distinction of having her age announced to the parish on the 50th anniversary of the building of the church.

Irene married Lawrence Francis Reilly, born Dec. 24, 1921 in Buffalo, New York, on Sept 6, 1947 in St. Bernard's Church. Larry is the second of five children of Daniel J. Reilly Jr. and Frances M. Haack Reilly. Larry's early school years were spent between Buffalo and Erie, Pa. His father was a hotel manager. Larry graduated from St. Andrew's grade school in Erie in 1936, where he received the American Legion school Award and the Bishop Gannon Award for excellence in religion. While at Cathedral Prep High School in Erie, Larry played on the freshman basketball team and also in one varsity game. While a freshman, his family moved to Lakewood, Ohio, where he attended Emerson Jr. High and Lakewood Senior High School.

Larry's high school activities included Student Council, 3 yrs; Barnstormers (a theater group); Letter Club; and the National Honor Society. He played intramural basketball, and was on the Cross Country and Track teams, being co-captain of the cross country track team in his senior year. In 1940, he ran the fastest indoor mile in the state of Ohio in 4 min. and 27 sec. Larry was on the Cleveland Ohio All Star High School Track Team.

From the time he was 12, Larry was very active in the Boy Scouts, serving in all leadership capacities from Patrol Leader to Scoutmaster of Troop #34 at St. Bernard's, and then was District Commissioner. Upon graduation from High School in 1940, Larry went to work at U.S. Steel Co. South Works, Chicago, in the Industrial Engineering Dept. and attended night classes at De Paul University.

Jan. 1943 saw a big change in Larry's life, when Uncle Sam called him to duty. From basic training in Florida Larry went to Camp Crowder, Mo., and then to the Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, for one year of college classes in the ASTP program. When this program ended, he was sent to Traux Field in Madison where on March 5, 1944 at 7:55 p.m. he met Irene Stitgen at a Knight's of Columbus Dance, "the happiest moment of my life". When Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen came to Truax for Mothers Day in 1944, Larry was server at Mass, and this helped convince Irene's parents he was a worthy suitor for their daughter. Courting had to be curtailed when Larry was sent to Rantoul Air Forch Base, Ill., and then to Boca Raton, Florida. While there Larry applied for and was accepted for Engineer OCS where he was one of 35 out of 140 candidates who graduated in April 1945 with the rank of Second Lieutenant, Cprps of Engineers. Harry Truman gave the graduation address at the ceremony. While in OCS, Larry set new records in his physical fitness classes.

In April, 1945, Larry was sent to Manila, Philippine Islands, on the USS Jane Adams, taking 36 days to cross from San Francisco. This ship was stalked by a Japanese submarine for two days, the soldiers on board having to stand by with life jackets on. While on board, the Atom Bomb was dropped and the Japanese surrendered.

Larry served as platoon leader and eventually Operations and Training Officer with the 309th Engineer Construction Battalion in Manila. While there, Larry and his friend, Fred Nathan, were befriended by the Sison family. Both husband and wife were M.D.'s and taught at the University there. Their children, Toti and Mitos, are now a doctor and an opera singer.

After being discharged in July, 1946, Larry went to the U.W., conveniently living next door to Irene. He received a Bachelor of Business Admin.from the University in 1949.

On Sept. 6, 1947, Larry and Irene were married in St. Bernard's Church in Madison, then spent 3 weeks honeymooning in Texas at his Grandmother Reilly's cottage in Corpus Christi , and in Louisiana. Larry says they have been honeymooning in Wis. ever since.

Larry started with Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in Dec., 1949. and has been with them ever since. He has many Met. Honor Club qualifications to his credit.

Larry's interests include bowling, family camping, and skiing. He has been President of the Atwood Community Center Board of Directors. His activities at St. Bernard's Church include being an usher for many years; Chairman of the Adult Education Comm; and Chairman of the Education Committee. He is a commentator and lector and has been chosen to narrate the Caroling at St. Bernards Christmas Eve Mass for many years. After serving on the Church Council for two years, Larry was recently elected President of this group.

Irene and Larry have five children.

a. Kathleen Ann Reilly: Born Jan. 28, 1949, Madison, Wis.

Kathy is a graduate of St. Bernard's Grade School, 1963, and East High School, 1967. She attended the University of Wis - Whitewater for two years, and participated in numerous courses in both the UW Madison, and Madison Area Technical College.

Kathy's school day activities include Girl Scouts, (the same Troop #40 her Mother belonged to), piano lessons from her Mother, and violin. Kathy was Vice-Pres. of Junior Achievement, and was given a National Distinction Award in that organization. She was also a reporter for the East High Tower Times.

Kathy worked at Flagstad Florists, Noll's Cafe, American Breeders Service, and General Casualty Ins. Co. while she was a student.

Kathy's present employment is with the UW Administrative Data Processing Dept. as a Management Information Technician. This dept. is the largest data processing department in the state.

Kathy is active in the United Cerebral Palsy Telethons and Phone-a-thons; the Cerebral Palsy Parents Group, and is a member of the Kiddie Camp Advisory Council. She was a member of the Parent Advisory Council for Early Childhood Education in the Madison Public Schools, and was a member of the Special Education Advisory Comm. for the Madison Public Schools. Her appointment by Mayor Joel Skornika to the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Physical Disabilities was approved by the Madison City Council on Oct. 4, 1979.

Kathy's interests include camping, skiing, off-loom weaving, and she is an enthusiastic Sheepshead player. She has one child, Corin.

1) Corin Shane Reilly: Born Jan. 3, 1974.

Corin attended Kiddie Camp, a school for the developementally delayed, from age 9 months to 2½ years; attended Madison Public Schools Early Childhood Project at Glendale School from 2½ years to 4. At present he is in the first program offered in the U.S. for children who are unable to verbally communicate and who are multiply physically handicapped, but who will be able to be totally mainstreamed into their appropriate grade levels. This is currently at Elvehjem School in Madison, where he participated in kindergarten class at age 4, while being mainstreamed into the first grade class for math and science.

In spite of the fact that Corin is severely handicapped by cerebral palsy, he devised his own sign language system at age 2, and was beginning to read at age 3. Corin currently communicates with Signed English and a communication board of words, having used a combination of words and Bliss symbols when he was younger. In a short time he will be receiving an Autocom, an electronic communication system which will be able to be hooked up to TV screens at school and home.

Corin was recently featured in a 5 minute film sequence for the United CP Telethon. He has been placed in the Talented and Gifted Program at school.

b. Timothy Gerard Reilly: Born Aug. 7, 1950, Madison, Wisconsin.

Tim attended Atwood Comm. Center Pre-School and graduated from St. Bernard's Grade School in 1964. He graduated from East High School in 1968. He received a BA Degree in 1972 from the Univ. of Wisconsin, and Master of Management with Distinction in 1976 from Northwestern University, Ill.

Tim was a member of Boy Scout Troop #34, St. Bernard's, while his mother's cousin, Art Stitgen, was Scoutmaster. He was a member of the Madison Drum and Bugle Corps for three years and earned his own expenses to go to the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge in 1964, having the highest sales for the Corps. He was also a server at St. Bernard's Church, and operated his own business in grade school with Tom Wilson, selling household supplies. He delivered papers for the Wis. State Journal for 1½ years.

Tim attended Holy Name Seminary from 1964 to Jan. 1967, serving as Vice-Pres. of the Student Council, a member of the choir, and was Page in Ahmal and the Night Visitors. During this period of time he was employed by the Atwood Community Center as a group leader for a boys group. At East High he won first place in the City Speech Contest, received letters for the Track and Cross Country Teams, was in the A Capella Choir, and played a yeoman in the musical South Pacific.

He attended UW - Whitewater for two years. His activities there include Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee; Dormitory Floor Counselor; Meistersingers (Men's Glee), President and Sec.-Treas; Pi Kappa Delta Honorary Forensic Fraternity; Debate Team; and Cross Country Squad. He received First Honors (three times) and was named ROTC Outstanding Military History Student, and ROTC Outstanding Cadet - Academics. He was also awarded the Morehead State University Forensics Award (Intercollegiate Debate Contest).

Tim majored in English at the UW, and while there belonged to the Men's Glee Club, and the UW Concert Choir under the direction of Robert Fountain.

Tim worked full time for the Madison Water Utility the summers of 1969, 1970, and 1971, and part time at Kohl's Food Stores, the Atwood Community Center, and the Wagon Wheel restaurant while at the UW. By working part time during the school year and full time during the summer, and through scholarships, Tim was able to finance over 90% of his total college expenses. At this time Tim lived in an apartment Aunt Christie Stitgen Skinner's in the old William Stitgen family home.

Tim earned his Masters Degree from Northwestern in 2½ years, while working full time. His major emphasis was in Marketing. He was named Distinguished Scholar 1976, and was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Fraternity.

Tim worked for International Paper Co. from 1972 to 1978 in the following positions; Sales Representative, White Paper Business, Chicago, Ill; Product Analyst, Pub. Papers, White Paper Business, New York City; Product Coordinator, Pub Papers, White Paper Business, new York City; and Supervisor, Pub. Papers. He wrote Marketing Strategy Document, which is a 150 page document being followed by all other White Paper

Business Product Lines and other IP businesses. He also had an article published in Business Co.'s publication, describing the American paper industry. This article was translated into Japanese and published in Japan.

Tim is currently employed by Fort Howard Paper Co., Green Bay, Wis., first as Marketing Manager, Consumer Products Division, then as Director of Marketing. He was responsible for marketing and sales of Mardi Gras Paper Towels and Napkins, and other consumer paper products. He then held the position of Director of Operations, Planning and Control. In this capacity he was responsible for developing and implementing systems for the efficient operation of Fort Howard business. He was recently promoted to Assistant Vice Pres. of Fort Howard Paper Co.

Tim enjoys running. While living in New York City he averaged 10 miles a day, and competed in many races in Central Park. He placed 78th out of 1800 in the Long Island Marathon, running the 26 miles in 3 hours and 6 minutes.

Tim married Susan T. Hauser Dec. 30, 1972. She was born Jan. 8, 1951. Tim and Sue went to St. Bernard's and East High Schools together, and Sue's mother, Barbara Schumacher Hauser, was a classmate at East of Tim's mother, Irene. Sue's father was Michael Hauser, Madison, a Captain in the Madison Fire Department. Sue received her BA with a double major in psychology and English Literature from the University of Wis., graduating with her mother-in-law, Irene, in 1972.

Sue worked for the US Railroad Retirement Board as Claims Examiner, Computer Programmer Trainee, Contact Representative, and Senior Traveling Contact Representative. She covered eight counties of upstate New York, opening "itinerant offices" in four cities a month for annuitants who could not travel to New York City. Sue was elected president of Local 808 of the American Federation of Government Employees. She is interested in music, and is an accomplished seamstress, designing many of her own clothes.

Tim and Sue have two children.

1. Devin Patrick Reilly: Born Sept. 20, 1978
2. Brendan (Ben) Timothy Reilly: Born May 16, 1980

c. Cynthia Louise Reilly Khan: Born June 28, 1954 in Madison, Wis.

Cindy attended Atwood Community Center Nursery School, and Lowell School through first grade, having the same kindergarten teacher (Miss Welch) that her Mother had. Cindy graduated from St. Bernard's in 1968, and East High in 1972. She attended UW - Whitewater from 1972-1974, and graduated from the UW, Madison, in 1977, with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Marketing.

Cindy was a member of the Schoenstatt Youth Group from 1964-68, helped organize and participated in the 32 mile "Walk for Development" in 1971, and was a member of the East H Mixed Chorus. Cindy had a leading role in the play "Impromptu", and was a member of the cast in the musical "Carousel". She received an East High Merit Award, and a Bronze Medal in the City Jaycees City Track Meet.

One of Cindy's poems, "A Moments Thought" was selected from poetry submitted from college students in a national contest and was published in the 1974 College Poetry Review, and again in Pegasus, 1974.

Cindy plays the piano, is interested in cross country skiing, bicycling, photography, and has a large shell collection.

As a student Cindy was employed by H. C. Prange Co. as a sales person, and she also worked for General Casualty Co. of Wis and for the UW Memorial Library. After graduation from college, she worked as an Assistant Buyer in the Broadcast Media Dept. of J. Walter Thompson Co. , an advertising agency in Chicago. She is currently employed as Assistant Marketing Director for the Rockford Mutual Insurance Co.

Cindy met her future husband, Masrur, when they were both students employed at the UW Memorial Library. Cindy married Masrur Ali Khan on Aug. 8, 1975 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Madison. It was the first marriage performed by Rev. Paul Tracey, who included readings from the Koran in the ceremony since Masrur is a Muslim. They now live in Raleigh, N. C.

Masrur Ali Khan was born Sept. 24, 1949 in Faridpur, Bangladesh (formerely East Pakistan). Masrur's father, Yakub Ali Khan, was Joint Secretary, Ministry of Works and Rehabiltation for the government of Pakistan, and was also Secretary of Food of East Pakistan until his retirement. His mother, Mahbuba Begum (maiden name Karim), is a homemaker and active social worker, and is also well known among her friends and relatives as a successful arranger of marriages. Masrur was the first person in his family not to have an arranged marriage. Later his brother followed Masrur's example and also married the girl of his choice.

Masrur's paternal grandfather was Reazat Ali Khan, who was a decendant of a Zamindar in Comilla. (A Zamindar is a large land owner in the feudal system of British India, who is a feudal lord of his property and the peasants who live there). The viceroy of British India was a guest of his grandfather in their village home.

Masrur's maternal grandmother was related to the Haturia Zamindar. Since it takes 9 hours to reach his grandmothers home 50 miles from Dacca, (by train, then launch, then small boat or foot according to the season), his grandmother now resides with the family in Dacca, and his father takes care of the village property.

Masrur attended Holy Cross Nursery School in Dacca, a school run by the Holy Cross Sisters of Notre Dame, and schools in both East and West Pakistan. He received his Matriculation in 1965, First Division (Dacca Board), his Higher Secondary School Certificate, First Division in 1967, (Punjab Board, West Pakistan), and graduated from the Univ. of Dacca, Bangladesh, with a BS degree in Physics Honors in 1971. He attended the University of Wis. from 1971-76, graduating with a BS in ChemicalEngineering with Dean's Honors in 1974, and a BS inNuclear Engineering with Dean's Honors in 1976. He was a recipiant of the ESSC Merit Scholarship in 1967. His interests in college were drama, debate, and chess. He speaks fluent English and Bengali.

Masrur was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co. in 1976, first as Engineer assigned to Special Projects and RADWASTE Management for the Production Systems Analysis Dept. Technical Center in Maywood, Ill, then as Flushing Coordinator at La Salle County Nuclear Generating System. He then was assigned to the Technical Staff at Byron Nuclear Generating Station, Byron, Ill. At this time Cindy and Masrur lived in Rockford, Ill.

They now live in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he is employed by Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc, as a Project Manager. Nuclear Plant Engineering, for Carolina Power and Light Co.

Masrur received his US Citizenship on Nov. 13, 1981, in Rockford, Ill. Cindy and Masrur have one child.

1) Tarik Ali Khan: Born Aug. 29, 1981

d. Megan Mary Reilly Koepsell: Born Dec. 10, 1960, Madison, Wis.

Megan attended Atwood Nursery School, St. Bernard's and Lowell Grade School, and Marquette Middle School, where she was Vice-Pres. of the eighth grade class. Megan graduated from East High School in 1979, earning a letter for being on the East High Varsity Soccer Team. She received a Parent, Student,Faculty Award for scholarship and service to the school and community. While a student at East, Megan completed a course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, completed a course at MATC on Developmentally Disabled Children, and a course in Signed English. She also played on the Four Lakes Soccer Team at East.

During her high school years, Megan worked at the Madison Public Library, served as a volunteer for 12 hours a week at St. Stephens's Day Care Center for the summer of 1977, and worked as a Teacher Aide there in the summer of 1978. During the summer of 1979 she was employed as a substitute teacher for Extended Day Care.

Megan has participated in the United Cerebral Palsy Phone-a-thons, and has danced in two 16 hour dance marathons to raise money for United Cerebral Palsy. She has worked in the Youth Leadership Congress for the Catholic Diocese of Madison, and has helped organize youth weekends at Holy Name Seminary. Megan was named a Wis. Young Achiever in 1978, being one of 75 chosen in the state of Wisconsin.

Megan attended the University of Wisconsin with a major in Behavorial Disabilities, and was employed at Union South at that time. Megan enjoys playing the piano, having studied piano with her mother, and plays the guitar. Her hobbies are skiing, both downhill and cross-country, camping, skating, soccer, macrame, and and hand quilting.

Megan married Randolph James Koepsell on Jan. 12, 1980. Randy was born Jan. 21, 1958 in Shawano, Wis, the son of Arnold and Sylvia Kohls Koepsell. He attended St. James Lutheran School and graduated from Shawano High School in 1976, where he was active in the ski club and Neville Public Museum Geology Club in Green Bay, Wis.

Randy graduated from the UW in Aug. 1980, with a BS degree in Mining Engineering. He had a Minerals Industry Educational Foundation Scholarship. He was a member of the Mining club, Society of Mining Engineers, a constituant society of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, Inc. He was a member of the Hoofers Club and met Megan on a Hoofer ski tour. Randy enjoys rock collecting, skiing, camping and basketball.

Randy is employed by Schlumberger Oil Services in Graham, Texas as a Field Engineer Megan and Randy have two children.

1) Chrisopher James Koepsell: Born June 23, 1980
2) Caitlin Elizabeth Koepsell: Born June 18, 1983

e. Casey Sean Reilly: Born Dec. 14, 1965, Madison, Wisconsin

Casey attended Atwood Community Center Preschool, Lowell Grade School, (where he was President of the 5th grade class), and attended Marquette Middle School were his mother now teaches. At Marquette he was a journalist for the Marquette School Hi-Lights, and was on the Student Council, receiving 92% of the votes of the 550 member student body, as one of four candidates. Casey was a Wis. State Journal paper boy. He attended Edgewood High School during his Freshman year, and as a Sophmore at East East High, participated on the Traveling Football Team and the Basketball Team. He is now on the Varsity Team as a junior. He works at Kohl's Grocery.

Casey's other sports activities include being quarterback of the East Side All Stars and the 7-E's YMCA football teams, and 3rd baseman for Local 538, a Little League Team. His baseball team won the championship in the Major League in 1978. He was a center on the St. Bernard's Basketball Team.

Casey's track activities include holding the city record in the 440 dash for the 4th and 5th grade age group. His time was 1 min. 17 sec. At age 12 he received 58th place out of 400 in a 10 mile run sponsored by the Madison Central YMCA, being the only child entered in the race. This was his first long distance race and his time was 67 min. 52 sec. Casey has won the Presidental Physical Fitness Award three times.

Casey was a member of Boy Scout Troop #34 at St. Bernard's, the same troop his uncles were in, and that both his father Larry and his cousin Art Stitgen were Scoutmaster for. He was a member of the Akela's Council Dance Team, participating in Pow Wow's at the Wis. Dells and others all over southern Wisconsin.

Casey occasionally plays the piano, enjoys sketching, skiing, hockey, and is obviously a sports enthusiast like his father.

2) Harold Verner Stitgen: Born March 18, 1931, in Madison,Wis.

Harry is a graduate of St. Bernard's Grade School, and of East High School, Madison, in 1949. At the age of eight, Harry started the study of violin with Idelle C. Strelow at the Wis. School of Music, and continued studying with her throughout high school. He was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Patrol Leader in Troop #34 at St. Bernard's. He became a paperboy for the Capital Times at the age of 13, and when he gave up the route he had the largest paper route in the city.

Harry's high school activities include being Principal, one year, and Concertmaster, two years, of the East High Concert Orchestra. He played for all the school operettas and in the String Quartet for three years. While at East, he met a fair young maiden in his Political Science class and wore out his father's car running back and forth to Cottage Grove where she lived. She had black hair, was called Mary Eileen Wallace, and became Harry's wife.

Upon graduation from his school, Harry worked for American Family Insurance Co. of Madison as a mail clerk, and in 1950 he joined the Gilman Press of Madison as an Apprentice Printer,

and became a journeyman printer there. In 1957 he was employed by the Straus Printing Co. of Madison, first as an offset pressman, then as a printing salesman. In 1960 he went to work for the Moser Paper Co. of Madison and Chicago as a paper salesman. He was rapidly promoted to state manager, then vice-president, and finally executive vice president and general manager of the corporation.

In 1972, Harry and two partners purchased Moser Paper Co. and he serves as executive vice president. In 1976, he purchased the Parker, Schmidt, and Tucker Paper Co., and formed the Moser Schmidt Paper Co. Moser Schmidt operates mainly in the five midwest states, but is national in scope. It's principal business is paper and envelopes. Moser Schmidt has a warehouse and offices in Chicago and Madison. Sales are in excess of 15 million dollars a year.

Living so close to Lake Monona while growing up fostered a lifelong interest in water sports for Harry. He built and rebuilt his own ice boats from age 13 until he was 17. He started underwater diving in 1952, and became the first president of the Madison Divers Club. During this time there were so few divers that he was able to be the first diver in many Wisconsin and Minnesota lakes. During this time he was Madison Archery YMCA champion for one year.

Harry became interested in sailboat racing and races 28 foot E boats and a 20 foot M 20 as a member of Mendota Yacht Club. Winter sports include downhill skiing in Colorado, Michigan and Wisconsin. Harry and Mary helped organize the Madison Ski Club as the first Secretary. Harry also enjoys walleye fishing, and a trip to Crane Lake, Minnesota has become an annual tradition.

Business and professional organizations have included the Madison Area Craftsman Club, Madison Sales Executives, Toastmasters Club, Madison Advertising Club, and the Nakoma Golf Club.

Harry received the Outstanding Young Printing Craftsman of the Year Award in 1959, a Safe Driver of the Month Award, and served on the Lake Safety Commission.

Harry married Mary Wallace in Cottage Grove, Wis., on Oct. 28, 1950. Mary was born on Oct. 6, 1931 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. She lived in Cottage Grove until her marriage with her parents, Robert and Genevieve Gunning Wallace. Mary graduated from East High with Honors. After graduation she worked for National Guardian Life Insurance Co., and from 1950-2 worked for the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), with time out to have their first child.

Mary's activities have included district chairman of the United Givers Fund; president of the Washington School PTA, chairman of her ward for Cancer; finance chairman for Jaycee's; co-chairman for Arthritis Benefit sponsored by Metropolitan Women; secretary of Metropolitan Women's Club; and program chairman for Junior Women. She participated in "Cabaret", a benefit sponsored by Junior Women, was cake chairman for Channel 21's first Birthday Party, and was telephone chairman for two years for Channel 21 Telebid.

Mary delivered Mobile Meals, and is active in the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary. She is assistant treasurer for the Auxiliary's Gift Shop, and was chairman of the Auxiliary's Annual Style Show.

Mary is a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, has been vice-president of the Queens Guild, CCD co-ordinator, secretary of the Liturgy Commission and is currently a lector. She is a member of the Nakoma Women's Club. She was chairman of the Junior Golf Program, the Tennis Committee, and is the 18 Hole Golf Chairman.

Mary's interests include tennis, skiing, golf, and bridge. She is a fantastic cook and loves to entertain. Harry and Mary have five children.

a. Sharanne Eileen Stitgen: Born Aug. 29, 1951, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wis. Sharanne attended kindergarten through 2nd grade at Washington School, and 3rd through 6th grade at Sherman School where she played the piano for graduation. She attended Cherokee for 7 th and 8 th grades, and graduated from West High School in 1968.

During the summers she worked as a Candy Striper at St. Mary's Hospital, and was president of that organization. She worked in the Summer Work Education and Training program at Central Colony, and as a nurse's aide at the University of Wis. Hospital.

Sharanne spent her first 3 years of college at the University of Wis., Eau Claire. While there she was vice-president of the Student Nurse organization and was corresponding secretary for the Eau Claire Ski Club. She was one of 60 students chosen from throughout the U.S. and Canada to go to New Orleans, to work in the Intensive Care Unit at Toro Hospital. She attended Nursing School at Toro until she became ill with Mono.

In 1972 Sharanne entered the Nursing School at North Central Technical Institute at Wausau, Wis. In November she was in a car accident, enroute to Wausau. She suffered a concussion, broken arm, and nerve damage to her arm. She was back in school by Thanksgiving, and graduated from NCTI in 1973.

Sharanne worked for two years at the University Hospitals in the Optical Dept, in the Pediatric Unit for two years, and is presently in the Gynecology Unit. Recently she was on the Quality Assurance committee at University Hospitals, and is involved in the nurse's union.

Sharanne was a Brownie and a Girl Scout. She enjoys many family camping trips, and joins the family for ski trips in Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. She skiied in Canada with the Eau Claire Ski Club. In 1978, she traveled to Ireland and England, and in 1980 toured Scotland for two weeks.

Sharanne"s interests are skiing, golf, sailing, antiques, and quilting. She is a great favorite with her cousin's children, and does many interesting things with them and for them.

b. Jeffrey Robert Stitgen, M.D.: Born July 11, 1954, in Madison, Wis.

Jeff attended the Neighborhood House nursery school, Mendota School, Cherokee Middle School, and graduated from West High with Honors in 1972.

Jeff's constant companion in his childhood was Trey Smyth. Together they ran trains and collected coins. Jeff visited Trey in New Jersey and California. After the family moved to Mohican Pass, Jeff built many large model ships and remote control airplanes.

During his high school summers, Jeff spent two years painting houses, and then worked for four summers for Ludwig Neuhaus, painting and learning the stained glass trade. Jeff has made all the stained glass windows in the family home on Mohican Pass.

In 1972 Jeff entered the University of Wis. in the honors program. He joined Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and lived at the fraternity house during his undergraduate years. In 1976 he graduated with honors. In the fall he entered the University of Wis. Medical School. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in May, 1980.

Jeff has enjoyed many camping and ski trips with the family throughout the United States and Canada. He is an accomplished guitarist. He has composed many of his own songs. He enjoys singing, working with stained glass, reading, sailing, water skiing, golf, tennis, jogging, and downhill skiing. He was a Boy Scout, and was within one Merit Badge of Eagle Scout.

Jeffrey is living in Toledo, Ohio. He is in a five year residency in Orthopedic Medicine at the Medical School of Ohio.

Jeff is engaged to marry Gail Gile, of Madison, Wis. Gail is a Medical Technologist. They will be married on Feb. 20, 1982

c. Stuart Harold Stitgen: Born Jan. 19, 1960 in Madison, Wis.

Stuart was an active little tyke, walking at 9 months. At 18 months he had his tonsils removed, which only gave him more energy for hot rodding his trike down the streets.

The family moved from Shasta Dr. to Mohican Pass when he was 4 years old. He attended nursery school at Westminste Church. He entered kindergarten at Cherokee School, and stayed there through Middle School. He entered West High School and graduated with honors in 1978. He was on Prom Court his Senior year.

Stuart was a member of the gymnastics and diving teams at West High, winning many awards. He was on the diving team at Nakoma Country Club, and also won many awards in Junior golf. He has received the advanced First Aid and CPR designations.

Stuart has been active in the Young Life ministry, and spent two weeks in the Adirondacks at Saranac, the Young Life camp. He has joined the family on many camping trips, and on ski trips in New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. He also participated in ski trips with the West High ski club, and the UW Hoofers.

In the summers Stuart works for Ludwig Neuhaus Stained Glass Co., and McCardle Laboratory. He is currently a senior at the University of Wis. in the honors program, and has taken the Medical School entrance examination. He is majoring in Biochemistry and Economics.

Stuart is a member of Sigma Phi fraternity, and lives at their house during the school year. He is treasurer of his chapter this year. Stuart won a $1,500 scholarship from Sigma Phi.

Stuart enjoys tennis, golf, water skiing, down-hill skiing, piano, stained glass, and making Cherries Jubilee.

d. Stacey Jean Stitgen: Born Feb. 21, 1961, in Madison, Wis.

Stacey started her active social life at the age of 9 months when she started to walk. She had so many severe ear infections she had her tonsils removed at 9 months. At 5 years of age she had sinus surgery to alleviate her serious sinus problems.

Stacey attended Westminster Nursery School. She spent kindergarten through 4th grade at Cherokee School, and 5th at Thoreau. It was back to Cherokee for Middle School. Stacey graduated from West High School in 1979. She was a member of the Concert Choir, and the gymnastics team. During her summers she was on the Diving Team at Nakoma Country Club, and was a member of Junior Golf.

Stacey has completed two years at the University of Wisconsin. She lived on campus at Mack House and Richardson Dorm. She has worked part-time as a waitress at the Madison Club and the Hoffman House. She is a leader for Young Life, a youth ministry, and attended their camp at Saranac, N. J. She was also a camp counselor at Silvercliff in Colorado.

Stacey has enjoyed many camping trips with the family throughout the U.S. She has joined the family for numerous ski trips to New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. She has also participated in the West High and UW Hoofer Club trips.

Currently Stacey is enrolled at Ealing College of Higher Education, in London, She plans to travel throughout Europe after completing her semester om England.

Stacey enjoys the piano, skiing, sailing, water-skiing, golf, tennis, and gourmet cooking.

e. Thomas Ben Stitgen: Born April 17, 1964, in Madison, Wis.

Tom was 13 months old when his family moved to the Mohican Pass home. His constant friend, Jim Rackow, invited him on all their family trips, so he was fortunate to travel throughout most of the U.S. with them.

Tom attended Westminster Nursery School. The next 8 years were spent at Cherokee and Thoreau Schools. He attended West High School, and graduated in 1981. He was a member of the Diving Team, the Madison Rowing Club Crew team, and the Gymnastics team.

Tom was a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout. He spent his summers on the Nakoma Country Club Diving team and playing Junior golf, receiving many awards. He is a member of Young Life Youth ministry. He went to camp at Castaway, Minn. with them.

Tom enjoyed many family camping trips throughout the U.S. and Canada. He has joined the family on extensive ski trips, and enjoyed trips with the West High Ski Club. During the summer Tom works for Moser-Schmidt Paper Co., Mac Donalds, and Ludwig Neuhaus Stained Glass Co.

Currently Tom is enrolled at the University of Minnesota. He is majoring in business. Tom enjoys reading, tennis, golf, water skiing, biking, downhill skiing, and sailing.

3) Stanley Francis Stitgen: Born, April 17, 1932,Madison, Wis.

Stan is a graduate of St. Bernard's Grade School, East High School, 1950, and the University of Wisconsin, 1956, all in Madison, Wis.

Stan's grade school activities included the study of harp with Margaret Rupp Cooper at age nine, being a boy soprano voice student of Alexius Bass, and performing solo harp and voice programs for church and civic groups. He was a paper boy and a clerk at Orie's Drug Store. Stan was an altar boy at St. Bernard's Church, a Senior Patrol Leader of St. Bernard's Boy Scout Troop #34, and was awarded the Ad Alteri Dei Medal, highest Catholic Boy Scout award.

A major activity for Stan from age 12 through 24 was the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps. He started in 1944 as a baton twirler, traveled and performed with the corps in France, Belgium, and Holland in 1947, won the 1948 Wis. State Centennial Baton Twirling Champion, and was Drum Major of the corps from 1948 to 1953. He was Director of the corps from 1953 to 1956 during which time the corps traveled throughout the United States and Canada and won second place honors in the National Veterans of Foreign wars competition in Philadelphia in 1954, and again in Boston in 1955.

Stan's high school activities included Drum Major of the band, harpist in the orchestra, and A Capella Choir. He had a lead role in the play Lost Horizon, a leading role in the operetta Pirates of Penzance, and was school representative in the Madison Poetry Festival. He was awarded the Elks Scholarship for Knowledge of Government, was harpist in the Madison Civic Symphony and the Rockford, Ill. Symphony Orchestra. Stan attended the University of Wis. summer music clinics for four years and was awarded a four year full tuition scholarship to the University of Wis. by the Clinic.

Stan attended the University of Wis. at Madison for five and a half years, two and a half years as a music major and three years as a business major. His University accomplishments included leading the UW Band as Drum Major for five years. After completing the last football game as Drum Major of the band, a local newspaper review states, "His fine presence

and commanding air were unique. He made drum majoring a fine art." Stan was President of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, President of the UW Finance Society, and Vice-President of the Society for the Advancement of Management. He was Director of the Delta Tau Delta chorus, which was the winner of the All-University, All Men's and All Greek trophies, and was Director of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Choir at this time. Stan was Brigade Commander of the 3,000 men ROTC Brigade, and was recipient of the Distinguished Military Student Award. He graduated in Feb., 1956 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and was selected to deliver the Farewell Address at commencement representing the graduation class.

After graduation, Stan served six months in the U.S.Army as a second lieutenant. He completed officer's training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was awarded a trophy for marksmanship. He was a Platoon Leader at Fort Riley, Kansas, receiving a letter of commendation for work with the 1st Army Drum and Bugle Corps.

Upon graduation from the UW, Stan's business career started in 1956 when he joined the National Cash Register Co. as a Sales Representative in Evanston and Waukegan, Ill. He was elected President of a 150 member sales training class in Dayton, Ohio at this time. While in Evanston, he became Director of the St. Athanasius Church Choir, and was enthralled by a beautiful soprano voice in his choir and the lovely lady who went with it. He married Anne Wilgus on July 17, 1958 in Evanston, Ill.

In 1958 Stan joined the Brunswick Corp. as a Sales Representative in Glenview, Ill, then as District Sales Manager in Columbus, Ohio, and finally as Assistant Sales Manager; Product Manager and National Sales Manager of the School Equipment Division in Kalamazoo, Mich.

In 1966, he moved to Lafayette, Ind. where he was employed by National Homes Corporation as General Manager School Division; President, NHC Structures; President National Mobile Homes; and Executive Vice-President of NHC.

Stan became President of Richardson Homes Corporation in 1972, and moved to Elkhart, Ind. He was also Vice President of Great Southwest Corp., a Los Angeles based parent company of Richardson Homes. He served as Board Member of Richardson Homes Corp. Six Flags Amusement Parks and Great Southwest Development Corp.

In 1975 Stan became president of W. T. Armstrong Co. Inc. of Elkhart, Ind., and member, Board of Directors. Armstrong manufactures and districutes musical instruments world-wide.

In Aug. 1981 Stan was named a vice president of Yahama International Corp., and president of Musical Products, and is responsible for the manufacturing, assembling, and market- of Yamaha band instruments, drums, and accoustic guitars in the United States.

Throughout the years Stan has been active in the music industry, including secretary and board member of American Music Conference (AMC), as well as chairman of the program steering committee. He is executive vice-president of the National Council of Music Importers/Exporters (NCME), and a member of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers (NABIM). He is also actively involved in the newly organized Music Industry Manufacturers Association.

Stan has also been active in community affairs. He is past president of the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce and is a board member of the Elkhart Urban League, Symphony League, and Concert Club. He also directed the St. Thomas Catholic Church Choir until recently. Stan is an avid reader, and enjoys golf and listening to music.

Elizabeth Anne Wilgus married Stan on July 12, 1958. She was born April 6, 1931 in Ithaca, New York. Her parents are Herbert Sedgwick Wilgus and Evelyn Reyna. Her family history is interesting in that three Wilgus ancestors came over on the Mayflower, and one of her ancestors on her father's side was a famous sea captain, Cpt. Dean Cook, who sailed to the Orient in the 17th century and had many adventures. Her father has newspaper clippings about him, and a sword that Capt. Cook took when he fought off pirates trying to board his ship. Her father's uncle, William J. Wilgus, was a famous artist.

Anne's mother's family history is equally interesting in that her great grandfather, Crescencio Reyna, was ambassador to Mexico from Spain. The family home in Mexico City is now a national historical monument, and Stan and Anne enjoyed seeing it when they were there. Her mother remembers riding her bicycle around the parapets. Thefamily home on the plantation at Tiacltenango, Mexico, was burned down by Pancho Villa during the revolution. The whole family had to flee to the U.S. at this time.

Anne's sister, Lynn, was a concert pianist, and won a national competition, with Jeffrey Siegal in 2nd place. She studied with Rudolph Ganz and Madame Rosa Levine. Joshua Heifitz judged her in a competition and raved about her talents. Lynn retired to raise horses and a family.

Anne's early schooling took place in Ithaca, New York. She attended a little one room country schoolhouse through grade three. There were eight grades in the one room. She then went to Fort Collins, Colorado, and attended Lincoln Elementary School, Ft. Collins Jr. High, and graduated from Ft. Collins High School in 1947.

Anne attended Loretto Heights College, Denver, Col., Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Col., and the Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Anne graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., with a Bachelor of Music Degree with a voice major.

Anne then went to New York City, where she studied with Estelle Liebling, internationally known voice coach, and had her lesson after Beverly Sills had hers. She remembers Beverly Sills as being extremely hard working. At this time Anne sang for one season with the Robert Shaw Chorale in New York City. She has since studied with Dr. Russell Hammer of Kalamazoo College for a number of years. He is noted for his yearly music festivals. Anne has been a soloist with the Kalamazoo, Mich., the Lafayette, Ind., and the Elkhart, Ind. Symphony Orchestras. She has also sung for all the Reilly children's weddings.

Anne's hobbies are music, reading, and horseback riding. She is interested in reincarnation, and all uplifting phases of the spiritual. Anne loves to dance and is interested in art. Stan and Anne had four children, three of whom are living.

a. Carolyn Elizabeth Stitgen, born Dec. 13, 1960, in Evanston, Ill.

Carolyn attended kindergarten at Winchell Elementary School in Kalamazoo, Mich. She attended Klondike Elementary School in Layfayette, Ind., Brookdale Jr. High in Elkhart, Ind., and graduated from Elkhart Central High School in 1979.

When Carolyn was in the sixth grade, she scored first out of 600 students in the elementary school musical aptitude test. In the ninth grade, she was awarded the Brookdale Jr. High School Scholarship Award to supplement the cost of the Smith-Walbridge Band Camp, and was chosen to be oboe soloist there. Carolyn played in the South Bend Youth Symphony as first chair oboeist. Membership in this group was by audition for junior high school students within a fifty mile radious of South Bend. In her junior year at high school she was chosen for second chair oboe in the Indiana All-State Band.

In high school, Carolyn played in five Elkhart Central High School musical organizations, the Symphonic Band and the Orchestra as first chair oboeist, the Jazz Band, the Marching Band, and the Pep Band as lead alto saxophone. She also played with the Elkhart Municipal Band as first chair oboe, the Elkhart Symphony, second chair oboe, the Elkhart Symphony Stage Band, also sax, the Chamber Ensemble of South Bend Symphony Players, second chair oboe, and the Michiana Jazz Assemblage, alto sax. In 1977 Carolyn went on an European trip with the Elkhart Central High School Symphonic Band.

Carolyn is also proficient at piano, clarinet, bassoon, and English horn, and worked part time at W. T. Armstrong testing oboes and other reed instruments. She has taught oboe and saxophone privately.

In 1979 Carolyn enrolled at the University of Wis. with a full out of state tuition scholarship, majoring in oboe and studying with Mark Fink. She then decided she wanted a change of pace and to get "back to nature", and enrolled at Western Michigan U. in Kalamazoo in their Homesteading Program. She lived on an organic farm for two months and did all the work with a few other students. She helped raise all the food, cooked it, preserved it, took wheat to the mill to be ground, brought it back to make bread and bake with it, etc.

Currently Carolyn is back at the UW, where her main interest is still music. She plays in a woodwind quintet which performs at the Madison Civic Center and on the Square in the summer. This summer Carolyn will play with a jazz group at the Montreaux International Jazz Festival in Montreaux, Switzerland. Her mother and aunt and uncle, Irene and Larry Reilly will accompany her there.

Carolyn enjoys horseback riding, and has won many horse show ribbons. She has trained horses, and now has an Arabian she has been training. She enjoys skiing and is interested in art.

b. Stephen Ben Stitgen: Born April 11, 1965 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Died April 13, 1965.

c. Kathryn Anne Stitgen: Born October 21, 1966, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kathy attended kindergarten at Klondike School, in Lafayette, Indiana. The family moved to Elkhart, Ind., where she attended Pinewood Elementary School, Brookdale Jr. High, and currently attends Northside Jr. High.

Kathy plays clarinet and piano, and is now starting to play saxophone. She was the featured clarinet soloist with the Northside Jr. High Band for two years.

Kathy enjoys horseback riding, jumping, skiing, ice skating and diving. She is interested in track, especially distance running and the long jump.

d. Jennifer Gay Stitgen: Born April 13, 1970, Lafayette, Ind.

Jenny's school days have been at Pinewood Elementary School where she is now in the sixth grade. Jenny plays the oboe and piano, and has studied violin. She scored highest in the music apptitude test in her school.

Jenny is currently working on a doll house, getting it furnished and papered. She enjoys horeseback riding and jumping, and ice skating. Her fame as a fisherperson is known far and wide, and one can find Jenny most summer days sitting in her boat pulling in the fish.

4) Marvin Michael Stitgen: Born July 24, 1933, in Madison, Wis.

Marve graduated from St. Bernard's Grade School in 1947. East High School in 1951, and the University of Wisconsin in 1955 with a BBA degree, majoring in accounting.

Marve learned to play the violin when he was eight years old, and two years later started playing the cello. He played the bells in the Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, and went to France for the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts when he was 14 years old. Marve played cello in the family orchestra, with Irene, piano; Harold, violin; and Stan, harp; entertaining many clubs and organizations in the Madison area. He had a paper route as a boy.

At the UW, Marve was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and treasurer of the Finance Society. He joined ROTC and was made a second lieutenant in the Military Police upon graduation from college.

After graduation Marve worked for Bauman and Finny Co. of Chicago as an accountant. After six months with the company, he was called back into service at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., then was sent to Seoul, Korea, for a year and a half. While overseas Marve took a tour of Japan. Upon returning from service, he worked again for Bauman and Finney, a CPA firm auditing books of various companies throughout the country.

Marve received his Certified Public Accountant designation when he was only 25 years old. He then went to work for Montgomery Ward as an accountant, and was promoted to budget director.

In 1964, Marve went to work for Allied Radio Co. of Chicago, one of the largest retailers of electronic equipment in the country, as accounting manager.

In 1967, Marve joined the Beacon Manufacturing Co., a division of National Distillers, in Ashville, N. C., as Data Processing Manager. In 1970, he was made Controller of the Inwood Knitting Mills, New Jersey, which was also a division of National Distillers.

Marve joined Gruen Industries in 1973, as administrative vice-president. He lived in Allendale, N. J., while he worked for Gruen, commuting into New York City to work.

Currently Marve is employed by Central Steel and Wire Co. in Chicago, as benefits manager. He now lives in Naperville, Ill

Marve still enjoys playing the cello, and plays with the Du Page Symphony Orchestra. His hobbies include building radio controlled model airplanes, and he belongs to the FoxValley RC Squadron. He also enjoys gardening and walking.

Marve married Joan Trojan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trojan of Chicago. She was born Aug. 11, 1937, and they were married June 10, 1959. Joan grew up in Chicago, and attended St. Constance School, Immaculate High School, and graduated from high school at St. Patrick's Academy in 1955. Joan's work experience includes being secretary to the head of the consumer service department of the American Institute of Baking, and also being secretary to Ronald Goodman, of RG Publications.

After her marriage Joan returned to college and graduated from Loyola University in 1961, majoring in education, and then taught two years in Niles, Illinois.

Joan has belonged to Newcomer and Gourmet Clubs in the various cities in shich she has lived. Her hobbies are cooking, and crafts. Marve and Joan have two children.

a. Bradley John Stitgen: Born Feb. 18, 1964.

Brad has attended St. Eugene's Elementary school in Ashville, N.C., Hillside and Brookside Elementary Schools in Allendale, N.J., and °Rank Jr. High in Arlington Heights, Ill. Brad currently attends Naperville Central High School. He works at MacDonald's part time.

Brad has an extensive beer can collection, and is very interested in radio controlled model airplanes, as is his father. His scouting activities include Cub and Boy Scouts. He enjoys playing tennis, and downhill skiing. He is interested in cars and motorcycles, and likes

to repair them. His Dad reports that he is really an Atari expert.

b. Jill Michelle Stitgen: Born April 21, 1970.

Jill attended Hillside Elementary School in Allendale, N. J., Greenbriar School in Arlington Heights, Ill., and is currently enrolled in Madison Jr. High, Naperville, Ill.

Jill is active in Scouting, and was a Brownie before becoming a Girl Scout. She plays the piano, and enjoys figure skating, and has received awards in free style skating. She loves horses and all animals, and said "You can put that in big black letters!"

(Continuation of children of William and Elsie Stitgen)

D. Clarence Stitgen: Born Sept. 29, 1898 in Dane, Wis.

At the time of his birth, Dane was a township, and in order to be a village, the population had to be over 300. Since the population was then 299, the arrival of the Stitgen twins, Clarence and Christie, enabled Dane to be incorporated into a village.

Clarence attended St. Michael's School in Dane, and learned the carpenter trade from his father. He helped his brothers and father build the family home in Dane that has been described previously.

Clarence worked for the Findorff Co. in Madison until he had a work accident. A plank fell off an eight story building and hit him, so he was disabled for a long time.

After he recovered, he bought a farm near MacFarland, Wis. which he farmed, and he also did carpenter work part time until he retired. He moved to Madison and lived at 2311 Willard Ave. until his death, on May 16, 1976.

Clarence was a member of the Carpenters Union #314 and St. Bernard's Holy Name Society for many years. He enjoyed watching ball games and all sports, and was an expert and enthusiastic fisherman. His house was within walking distance of his two brothers and sister, and he enjoyed visiting with them. Clarence had the Stitgen sense of humor and was fun to be with.

On June 15, 1921, Clarence married Regna Osterle. Regna was born on April 29, 1900 in Stanganger, Norway, and came to the United States when she was four years old. Her father and Uncle had come from Norway in March, 1904, and Regna and her

mother, sister and aunt followed in May. They had first planned coming in a small boat, but fortunately decided to wait for a bigger one, since the first boat struck a rock way out from the shore, and the passengers had to be rescued. When she got to Chicago, one of her memories is of a girl being attacked in the depot, and the commotion while people went to her rescue.

Regna's father worked for the railroad in MacFarland, Wis., then after a year he bought a farm in MacFarland where he raised tobacco. Later her father bought another farm near Deerfield.

When Regna came to Madison, her first job was at the St. Nicholas Restaurant owned by Clarence's Uncle Ben Stitgen, where she and Clarence met. She later worked at a UW fraternity house, and then worked as a cook in a girl's dormitory.

At St. Bernard's Church, Regna has been active in the Altar Society, the Over 50 Club, and the Wednesday Luncheon Group. For many years, Regna enjoyed being a member of the Friendly Sightseers Club at the Atwood Community Center.

Regna is noted for her Norwegian cooking, fine housekeeping, and her needlework. Clarence and Regna had two children, Arthur and Majorie.

1) Arthur Bernard Stitgen: Born Aug 22, 1922, in Madison, Wis.

Art was a graduate of St. Bernard's Grade School, and East High School, where he played trombone in the band. He was a veteran of World War II, and served in the Navy for three years. He worked for a bank in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, and then worked for the State of Wis. Department of Taxation, where he was employed for 18 years until his death, on Aug. 3, 1974.

Art was Scout Leader of St. Bernard's Troop #34 for many years, and he also worked part time as a Tupperware dealer. Art enjoyed working outdoors, and always had a lovely yard and garden.

In 1942, Art married Dorothy Drunasky of Sun Prairie. They had four children, Diane, Delores, Douglas, and Dean. Dorothy is a Tupperware Manager.

a. Diane Stitgen: Born July 3, 1943.

Diane is an East High graduate, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with Honors. Her first marriage was to Gerald Pyle, and they had three children, Steven, Rhonda, and Richard. Diane is now married to Tom Pregant, Manager of Sentry

Store in Brodhead, Wis. Diane currently manages a Sentry store in Monroe, Wis., and was the first woman to be a store manager for Sentry Foods in Wis.

1) Steven Pyle: Born in 1965. Steve is active in Scouting, 4H, and is very proficient on the clarinet.

2) Rhonda Pyle: Born in 1967, twin of Richard. Rhonda is also active in Scouts, 4H, and plays the flute.

3) Richard Pyle: Born in 1967, twin of Rhonda. Richard plays the cornet, and is active in Scouting and 4H.

b. Delores Stitgen Elmer: Born January 12, 1946.

Delores is a graduate of East High School and the University of Wisconsin. She taught school at Sherman Elementary School until it was closed in 1980, and currently teaches at Lakeview Elementary School.

Delores married Richard Elmer, and she and her family live in Dane, Wisconsin. Delores enjoys bowling.

1) Cathi Elmer: Born in 1969. Cathi is active in 4H, and really enjoys playing the piano.

2) Andrew Elmer: Born in 1975. His grandma reports that at this point he is too little for anything except mischief as a hobby.

c. Douglas Stitgen: Born Dec. 2, 1948.

Doug went to East High School where he graduated in 1967, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1973 with a degree in engineering. He is employed by Carl C. Crane, Inc.

Doug built his own unusual home, a duplex, and this home was featured in a full page article in the Wisconsin State Journal. He is currently in the process of building another home, as well as remodeling his Mother's kitchen. Doug enjoys carpentry, and has many other interests.

On Oct. 24, 1981, Doug married Donita Merchlesitc.

d. Dean Stitgen: Born Dec. 14, 1951.

Dean graduated from East High in 1970, and attended the University of Wisconsin for two years. He was employed as office manager for Stauffer and Son in Blue Mounds, Wis.,

and is now employed by Carl C. Crane, Inc. He married Lauren Fey of Madison in 1976. Dean is interested in all sports.

1) Ben Arthur Stitgen: Born Feb. 12, 1978

2) Marjorie Stitgen Buchanan: Born Feb. 16, 1929, in Madison, Wis.

The Clarence Stitgen family moved from Madison to a farm near Sun Prairie, Wis., when Marge was nine, and then to a farm near MacFarland. In 1946 she met her future husband, Eugene (Gene) Buchanan during her senior year of high school at Madison East High School. Gene had just returned from the U.S. Navy and was completing his high school education. They were married a year after graduation in St. Bernard's Catholic Church on June 5, 1948.

On July 4, 1949, their first child, Judith was born, followed by a son James on October 2, 1950. That same month Gene was recalled to the Navy to participate in the Korean conflict. Marge returned to work and was employed at Truax Field in Madison until he returned. After Gene's return two more sons were born. David on July 20, 1952, and Robert on July 28, 1953.

Gene became a member of the Madison Police Dept. in 1954. For several years he walked the "Skid Row" beat and then became one of the city jailors where he continued to see many of his old "friends" from Skid Row.

Gene and Marge moved to their first home in Oct., 1955, conveniently across the street from the Stitgen grandparents. Another daughter, Nancy, joined the family on Dec. 13, 1956. In May, 1958, Marge started what was to be a part time position at the State Credit Union, never dreaming it was an end to her career as a full time housewife and mother. She soon began classes in accounting at the Vocational School, and for three years juggled careers in homemaking, office work, and student, with the support and encouragement of her family.

In 1962, Gene left the Police Department and became a salesman for Hoffman Chemical Co. Marge was then employed by the State of Wisconsin. The family moved across town to a new home in July, 1963. Grandpa Stitgen, a confirmed "Eastsider", felt the family was deserting its roots until he discovered a fishing spot at Stony Point, just a block from the new home.

Marge completed her accounting classes and obtained a new position as an accountant with the University of Wis. in Oct., 1963. The old adage, "New home, new baby", came true again and Mary Kay joined the family on April 2, 1964.

Two weeks later Marge was back at the office, and in 1972 was named Assistant Bursar. In July 1977, she became one of the first women to hold the position of "Bursar" at a major state university.

In spite of their busy life, Gene and Marge found time for their favorite hobby of traveling. After several trips to Europe, they have been concentrating on seeing more of the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii. They both look forward to retirement and life in Florida.

a. Judith Ann Buchanan Chase: Born July 4, 1949

Judy grew up on Madison's East Side, and graduated from St. Bernard's Elementary School in 1963. That summer the family moved to their new home and she graduated from Madison West High School in 1967. She attended Madison Vocational and Technical School for one year, and then was employed by the Univ. of Wis. and the City of Madison until her marriage on Sept. 6, 1969.

Judy met her husband, Thomas Chase on her 18th birthday, and dated him for one month at which time he left to join his parents in the Philippines. In Oct., 1968, Tom was in Madison while on leave from the Air Force, and they again met for one day and decided to get married. He came home on leave from Germany for their marriage and took his bride to the small village of Greisheim, about 40 miles south of Frankfort. They remained there for two years, traveling whenever possible.

The next tour was to be stateside and to their surprise turned out to be Anchorage, Alaska. Judy was expecting their first child, so Tom, with the car piled high, headed up the Alcan Highway in Dec. 1971. Judy flew up as soon as he arrived, and they remained there for three years. A son Brett Thomas was born on March 4, 1972, and a daughter Rebecca on June 30, 1974. While in Alaska, Judy developed her interest in antiques and crafts.

At the end of the Alaskan tour, Tom was one of seven chosen from a field of 50,000 men to be transfered to Strategic Air Command Headquarters in Omaha, Neb., where he was assigned to the Computer Warfare Unit. After several trips back to Judy's home, Tom decided to leave the military and bring his family back to Madison. He attended the UW and graduated from Madison Technical College in May, 1979. Upon graduation Tom was employed by Sycom, Inc. as a computer programmer, and is currently employed by American Breeder Service.

On Aug. 10, 1979, another daughter, Kathryn (Katie) was born. Judy works part time and is taking classes in

furniture refinishing. They reside on the east side of Madison, and for Judy, she is truly home again.

1). Brett Thomas Chase: Born March 4, 1972. Brett attends Emerson School, and is active in Cub Scouts and Madison Boy's Choir.

2). Rebecca Chase: Born June 30, 1974. Becky attends Emerson School , and is a Brownie.

3). Kathryn Chase: Born Aug. 10, 1979.

b. James Allen Buchanan: Born Oct. 2, 1950.

James grew up with an insatiable interest in what makes things go. By the time he graduated from St. Bernard's Grade School and he was in high school, there was always an old jalopy in the yard in various stages of repair. He often worked part time in garages to increase his know how in repairing autos. After graduating from Madison Memorial High School in June, 1969, and with the Vietnam draft in sight, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served aboard several ships as an electronics technician, sailing the Mediterranean and Carribean Seas.

After his discharge, he enrolled at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. An active member of Sigma Chi fraternity, he became their social director. He met Juliana Dellinger of Kenosha, Wis., while they were both attending the University. They were married on July 31, 1976, and moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin. Julie had received her degree in Special Education and taught school while Jim continued his studies in manual arts education. Jim was a board member of the student government, and pursued his interest in politics by running for assemblyman from the 69th district. Although unsuccessful, he came in second in a field of five. When he graduated in May, 1979, he received the "Gold Medallion" award for service. He is presently enrolled in graduate school at UW-Stout.

c. David Glenn Buchanan: Born July 20, 1952.

As a child, Dave was always looking for ways to make money. He started his paper route at 12, and kept it until he was 16, when he went to work as a produce employee at a grocery store. In addition he did yard work and any other odd jobs he could find. These jobs enabled him to pay his tuition to Edgewood High School, and he graduated from there in 1970.

At the urging of his parents, he went to UW Whitewater for his freshman year. It ended up not really being away because he hitch hiked home each weekend to work at Kohls Grocery. He completed his undergraduate work at UW Madison, and received his degree in 1975 with majors in Finance, Systems Analysis, and Quantatative Analysis.

While attending the UW, Dave met Suzanne Simon from Poughkeepsie, New York. Suzy received her masters degree in Marketing in 1975, and was employed at Leggs Hosiery in Winston Salem, N. C. After graduating, Dave joined her and they were married on Jan. 6, 1978. Dave completed his graduate work and received his MBA from the Univ. Of North Carolina. He is presently employed at the Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem.

Suzy and Dave share a common hobby of raising Springer Spaniels. Although many hours of training are required, they both look forward to the weekend trips to dog shows.

d. Robert Michael Buchanan: Born July 26, 1953.

Bob grew up enjoying living a block from the lake. At an early age he developed his enthusiasm for fishing. In thesummer there were times when he fished late at night, slept at the lake's edge, started fishing at the crack of dawn, and then came home to eat and sleep during the day.

When the time came for high school, Bob decided to attend Holy Name Seminary. During those four years he lived at home only during the summer months. He graduated in 1971, and enrolled at the UW Madison. Graduating with honors in 1975, he went on to teach school at Sennett Middle School. In 1979, he was granted a one year leave to complete a graduate degree in Landscape Architecture. At the conclusion of his course work he was invited to present his thesis at the National Conference of Landscape Architects.

Bob's leisure time was divided between playing rugby and learning the art of karate. He earned his black belt in karate, and then taught karate at the Univ. of Wis. In the spring and fall he played on the Wis. Rugby Team. The team enjoyed competing with clubs from other states and from other countries. In 1978 and 1979, the visiting teams were from Ireland. Later a trip to England, Scotland, and Ireland gave Bob an opportunity to visit many of the team members. He returned to teaching in the fall of 1980. Bob is presently living in the second floor apartment of his Grandma Stitgen's home.

e. Nancy Kay Buchanan: Born December 13, 1956.

The family greeted the birth of another girl after three boys with delight. Nancy was always surrounded by loving brothers and sister. While growing up she was a natural tomboy as her brothers, Dave and Bob, included her in many of their activities including baseball, football, and fishing. Nancy learned to love traveling at an early age. She went to Germany at age 14 to visit her sister and the following year to Alaska to again visit her sister. The summer between her junior and senior year of high school she traveled for six weeks through Europe with a study group. Graduating from Memorial High School in 1975, she enrolled at the UW Madison majoring in accounting.

While attending the UW, she became very active in skiing. Although only 5'3", she is a member of the Devil's Head Lodge Ski Partol. She is presently employed at the Cuna Mutual Insurance Company.

f. Mary Kay Buchanan: Born April 2, 1965.

With brothers and sisters ranging in age from 8 to 16, Mary Kay had undivided attention as an infant. Even Mom and Dad took their turn at feeding and holding her. Since her mother returned to work when she was two weeks old, her care was a family project. As she grew up many of her friends would comment on how lucky she was to have all those brothers and sisters. Her standing reply was, "It just means I have five more parents". By age 12, she was the only child living at home.

Mary Kay attended Spring Harbor Elementary School and there became active in playing soccer. After playing on a coed team for seven years, she turned to volley ball and track when she entered Memorial High School. During her freshman year, she made the varsity track team and won a school letter. She is still in high school at this time.

Continuation of children of William and Elsie Doane Stitgen)

E. Christie Stitgen Skinner: Born Sept. 29, 1898, in Dane, Wis.

Christie was a twin of Clarence, and their birth enabled Dane to be incorporated into a village, since Dane had been two people short in population previous to their birth. Their father personally repainted the Dane population sign with the new total. Christie attended St. Michael's School, Dane, and moved to Madison about 1917 with her family. She worked with the custodial staff at the U.S. Post Office in Madison

for many years. In 1953 she married John Skinner, a superintendent and engineer at the U.S. Post Office in Madison. Christie and John enjoyed traveling by car, and would take many "spur of the moment" trips around Wisconsin. John died Dec. 17, 1963 after a long illness. Christie nursed him at home, as she had her parents before their deaths.

Christie lived in the family home at 205 Jackson St., Madison, Wis. She enjoyed gardening, and had many native Wisconsin wild flowers in her garden. She always enjoyed collecting things, antiques, shells, stamps, and information on a multitude of subjects. Her neices and nephews could always count on her willing help for any school projects or topics they needed to do. She was active in the Madison Community Center Senior Citizens Club, along with her brother Ben and his wife Catherine, and her sister-in-law, Regna. Christie always felt particularly close to her twin brother, Clarence.

Her great-nephew Tim Reilly lived in an apartment in her home while he was a student at the UW.

Christie died Sept. 3, 1979. She is buried in Highland Memory Gardens, Madison, Wisconsin.

DOANE FAMILY SYNOPSIS

JOHN BARNET (1801-1870) m. JANET BARNET (1797-1872)

I. CHRISTINA BARNET DOANE (1827-1905) Twin sons:

A. Andrew Barnet Doane (1847-1899) m. Maryetta Rapp

1. Christina Doand (1875-1908) m. Arthur Bowlby

a) Elmer Bowlby
b) Floyd Bowlby
c) Vernon Bowlby
d) Harold Bowlby
e) Alvin Bowlby

1) Donald Bowlby
2) Barbara Bowlby Felde

f) Two other sons died in infancy

2. Louetta Doane (1877- ?) m. Fred Hoagland

a) Florence Hoagland
b) Helen Hoagland
c) Emery Hoagland
d) Marion Hoagland

3. Ada Doane (1879-1944) m. Searle Matteson

a) Warren Matteson
b) Fred Matteson
c) Merle Matteson
d) Another male
e) Sis

4. Myrtle Doane (1881- ?) m. George Hicks

a) Maryetta Hicks
b) Myrtle Hicks Redland
c) George (Bud) Hicks

5. Molly Doane (1884-1946) Twin. m. Harry Bassler

a) Maryetta Bassler Chadin

6. Peter Doane (1884-1888) Twin of Molly

7. Evret Doane (1886-1886)

B. PETER BARNET DOANE (Twin) (1847-1932)

Marriage No. 1: ELIZA JANE RAPP (1851-1890)

1. ELSIE DOANE STITGEN (Twin) (1876-1938) Complete listing on Stitgen Synopsis

   a) Frank Stitgen
   b) BEN STITGEN
   c) Clarence Stitgen
   d) Christie Stitgen Skinner

2. Jessie Doane Schwenn Martin (1878-1959)

   a) Sam Schwenn

      1) Nancy Schwenn Harris

   b) Bertha Schwenn Lewis

      1) Jane M. Lewis Wise

         a) Nancy Wise
         b) Susan Jan Wise
         c) Thomas John Wise
         d) Patricia Jo Wise
         e) Kathryn Jean Wise

   c) Grace Schwenn Heimann

3. Grace Sylvia Doane Fell (1879-1952)

   a) Raymond Fell
   b) Hazel Fell Salsbury

      1) Lavonne Salsbury Ring

         a) Cherle Anne Ring
         b) Robert Ring

   c) Lloyd Fell

      1) Phyllis Fell Watking
      2) David Fell
      3) Franklin Fell
      4) Richard Fell

   d) Loris Fell
   e) Merrel Fell
   f) Truman Fell
   g) Jęssie Fell Churchill

      1) William Churchill
      2) Shirley Churchill Voll
      3) Donna Churchill Nowicki
      4) Kent Churchill

   h) Leroy Fell

      1) Grace Ellen Fell
      2) Pauline Fell
      3) Jane Fell

i) Kenneth Fell
   1. Kenneth Fell Jr.
   2. Francis (Frank) Fell

j) Delmer Fell
   1. Susan Fell
   2. Mathew Fell

k) Helen Fell Anderson
   1. Raymond Anderson
   2. Karen Anderson Fortman
   3. Kent Anderson

l) Lyle James Fell

4. Twins who did not survive

Marriage No. 2 of PETER B. DOANE: Mary Jordall (d. 1918)

1. Peter B. Doane Jr. (1899-1971) m. Mary ? No children
2. Julia Doane Towers (Dottie) (1901 -)
   a. Virginia Towers Beam (1918 - 1976)
      1. Julie Beam
      2. Tom Beam
      3. Mary Beam
      4. Mark Beam
   b. Donna Towers Cardoni (1926-1976)
      1. Pamela Cardoni
      2. Karen Cardoni
      3. James Cardoni Jr.
   c. Norm Towers
   d. Robert Towers Four children
3. Andrew Doane (1902-1973) m. Clara Farness
   a. Paul Doane (1939-1945)
   b. Delores Doane Smith
      1. Wendall Smith Jr.
      2. Douglas Smith
         a) Andrew Doane Smith
      3. Tracy Smith
4. Robert Lafollett Doane (1904-)
   a. Robert Francis Doane (Deceased)
   b. Mary Beth Doane Reynolds
      1. Robin Reynolds
      2. Jeanne Reynolds
5. Angus (Gus) Doane (1905-1977)
      a. Gail Candace Doane Becker
      b. Jean Marie Doane

RAPP FAMILY SYNOPSIS

PETER RAPP (1804-1880) m. SUSAN MARSH (1806-

* 1. WILLIAM RAPP (1822-1915) m. ELIZA JANE STEELE (1830-1899)

a. ELIZA RAPP DOANE (1851-1890)
b. Isabelle Rapp Fellows
c. James Howard Rapp
d. William Byron Rapp
e. Eva Rapp Christlaw

2. Hannah (or Hester) Jane Rapp Larch

3. Moses Rapp

4. Owen Rapp

5. Israel Rapp

6. Solomon Rapp

7. Esther Rapp Haney

8. Julie Rapp McFarland

9. Sarah Rapp Crowe

10. Caspar Rapp

11. Lydia Rapp McFarland

12. Susan Rapp Schukhardt

13. John Rapp

14. Maryetta Rapp Doane

* See Steele Synopsis

STEELE FAMILY SYNOPSIS

ROBERT STEELE (1776-1838) m. NANCY DUNSHEE (1779-1858)

1. Alexander Steele (1803- ?) m. Martha Kelly
   - A. James Monroe Steele
   - B. Loretta Steele Gotschall
   - C. Edward Dunshee Steele
   - D. Rev. John Steele

2. JAMES STEELE (1805-1887) m. JANE COWAN (1807-1889)
   - A. ELIZA JANE STEELE (1830-1899) m. WILLIAM RAPP (1822-1915)
     - L. ELIZA JANE RAPP (1851-1890) m. PETER B. DOANE (1847-1932)
     - 2. Isabella Rapp Fellows (1853-1878)
       - a. Eleanor Fellows Brereton (1881-1933)
         - 1. Beth Fellows Ballweg
           - a) Ilene Ballweg Bright
             - 1. Nick Bright
             - 2. Michael Bright
           - b) Diane Ballweg Pick
           - c. Rebecca Ballweg
       - b. Harry Fellows (1884-1974)
         - 1) Eleanor Fellows Wagner
         - 2) Gus Fellows
           - a) Mrs. Kenneth Gilles, one daughter
       - c. Abbie Fellows (1890-1963)
       - d. Sylvia Fellows (1892-1892)
     - 3. James Howard Rapp (1855-1935)
       - a. Perle Rapp Frey
       - b. Grace Rapp Ynsdale
       - c. Olive Rapp Rohr
       - d. Sadis Rapp Jones
       - e. Iva Rapp Beagles
       - f. Ray Rapp
       - g. Harvey Rapp
     - 4. William Byron Rapp
     - 5. Eva Rapp Chrislaw (1863-1935)
       - a. Daisy Chrislaw Williams (1885-1968)
         - 1) David Donale Williams
           - a) Nancy Eileen Williams
         - 2) Eleanor Williams Drury
           - a) Mary Ellyn Drury
           - b) Robert Drury

3) Mary Evelyn Williams Mair
   a) David C. Mair
   b) Phyllis Jean Mair Falkenstein

b. Grace Sylvia Chrislaw Gottschall b. 1887

1) Patricia Ann Gottschall Schuknecht
   a) Schoen Allon Schuknecht
   b) Cherie Ann Schuknecht
   c) Shelagh Beth Schuknecht

c. Roy Charles Chrislaw (1888-1958)

1) Robert Roy Chrislaw
2) Eva Grace Chrislaw Barstow
   a) Helen Barstow Weisensel
   b) James Ervin Barstow
   c) Roy Albert Barstow
   d) Mary Jean Barstow
   e) Joanne Marie Barstow
   f) Christine Lynn Barstow
3) Wallace William Chrislaw
   a) Charles Chrislaw
   b) Kay Chrislaw
   c) Daniel Chrislaw
   d) Joseph Chrislaw
   e) Steven Chrislaw
   f) Tomas Schulz
4) Mary Ann Chrislaw Barrier
   a) Gary Barrier
   b) Kevin Barrier
5) David Reid Chrislaw
   a) Carie Chrislaw
   b) Cynthia Chrislaw
   c) Cathleen Chrislaw
   d) Bruce Chrislaw
   e) Stacey Lee Chrislaw

d. Neva Jane Chrislaw Robertson (1890-1973)

1) John Charles Robertson
   a) Kathleen Marie Robertson
   b) Charles Howard Robertson
      1) Patricia Bobertson Garside

e. Ralph Earl Chrislaw (1895-1968)

1. John Chrislaw
2. Elizabeth Chrislaw Martin
   a) Michael Martin
   b) Ralph Martin
   c) Mary Jo Martin
   d) Maureen Martin
   e) Susan Martin
   f) Patrick Martin
   g) Christi Martin

B. Robert Steele (1832-1887)

1. John Wesley Steele
2. Anna Josephine Steele
3. Robert Benson Steele
4. William V. Steele
5. Daisy Steele Irwin
6. James E. Steele
7. Samuel Hanley Steele

C. Nancy M. Steele Hallett Died 1865
D. Herman N. Steele
E. James W. Steele
F. Samuel Dunshee Steele (1845-1896)

1. Ada North Gluth
2. Leonard Martin Steele
3. Lela E. Steele

3. Jane Steele Crowder (1806-1878)
4. John Steele (1807-1883)

A. Robert Kerr Steele
B. Samuel Ferguson Steele
C. Ann Eliza Steele Cassett Ayers

5. William Steele (1809-1848)

A William Fletcher Steele
B. Anna E. Steele
C. Andrew McCord Steele
D. Mary Cornelia Steele Yarbarough

6. Eliza Steele (1811-)
7. Sarah Armstrong Steele Strangeway (1812-1887)

A. Nancy Strangeway Hollett
B. Thomas W. Strangeway
C. Robert S. Strangeway
D. Ella Strangeway Bitney

8. Nancy Steele Robinson (1814-1887)

A. Anna Marie Robinson Conro
B. Charles H. Robinson
C. Axel Steele Robinson
D. Alida S. Robinson Page
E. Firmin Lloyd Robinson
F. Howard Benjamin Robinson

9. Margaret Steele McCaughn (1815-1875)

10. Isaac Carson Steele (1817-1883)

    A. John Sanford Steele, R.A.
    B. John Wesley Steele
    C. Robert Elmore Steele
    D. Ann Eliza Steele Tyrell
    E. Isaac Newton Steele
    D. Ilene Steele

11. Maria Steele Riddle (1819-1883)

    A. Emory Eastman Riddle
    B. Matilda McCardy Riddle Tirrill
    C. Maria Steele Riddle Bower
    D. Emmett Riddle Bower
    E. Martha Barber Riddle Robinson
    F. Elmer E. Riddle

12. Mary Ann Steele (1822-1823)

13. Samuel F. Steele (1822-1901)

    A. William F. Steele
    B. Iola Maria Steele West
    C. Mahala A. Steele McCaughn
    D. Emery Steele
    E. Ruth Steele
    F. Milburn Steele
    G. Thomas Steele
    H. Willie Steele
    I. Byron Steele

NEWMAN FAMILY SYNOPSIS

JOHN NEWMAN (1804-1885) married MARY NEWMAN (1807-1910)

1. Michael Newman
2. Anthony Newman
3. Ignatius Newman
4. Vincent Newman
5. John Newman
6. Joseph Newman (Twin of Josephine)
7. JOSEPHINE NEWMAN (1845-1941) m. THEODORE STUETTGEN (1840-1902)
8. Victoria (Dora) Newman m. John Shaven
    - A. Charles Shaven
    - B. Frank Shaven
    - C. Michael Shaven
        - 1) Margaret Shaven Shaller Mount
            - a) James Shaller
        - 2) Helen Shaven Nismic
            - a) Michael Nismic
            - b) Peggy Nismic
        - 3) Mary Shaven
9. Martha (Mary) Newman Behrendt
    - A. Frank Behrendt (1866-1947)
        - 1) Alice Behrendt Novda
        - 2) Martha Behrendt Carr Bjorklund
    - B. Anne Behrendt (Twin of Frank)
    - C. John Behrendt
        - 1) Harold Behrendt
        - 2) Ethyl Behrendt
    - D. Elizabeth Behrendt Loefler
    - E. Lillian Behrendt Pierce
    - F. Mary Behrendt Kienow
        - 1) Marion Kienow
    - G. Edward Behrendt

10. Michael Newman (1850-1919) m. Rosetta Heim

A. Dr. John Robert Newman (1887-1976)

B. Elsie Newman (1891-1937)

C. Edward John Newman (1893-)

D. Irene Mary Newman (1895-)

E. Rose Katherine Newman (1897-)

STITGEN FAMILY SYNOPSIS

THEODOR STUTGEN (later changed to STUETTGEN) m. BARBARE WOLLGRAFS

GEORGE STUETTGEN (1806-1883)

Wife No. 1: MAGDELINA GIESENKIRCHEN

1. THEODORE STUETTGEN (1840-1901) Changed name to STITGEN (See below)
2. Anna Barbar (1842-1844)

Wife No. 2

Wife No. 3: Anna Margarethe Esser or Bergs (1820-1860)

1. Josephine Stuettgen Kuepper (1848-1909)
2. William Stuettgen (1850-1905)
3. Palus (Paul) Stuettgen (1854-1886)
4. Bernard Stuettgen (1859-1935)
   - A. Mary Stuettgen Mueller (1881-1971)
   - B. Josephine Stuettgen Koeferl (1883-1971)
   - C. Helena (Lena) Stuettgen Stephan (1885-1975)
   - D. Elizabeth Stuettgen Kreuser (1887-1972)
   - E. Anna Stuettgen Hansen (1890-1946)
   - F. Joseph Stuettgen (1894-1970)
   - G. George Stuettgen (1896-1972)
   - H. John Stuettgen (1899-1939)

THEODORE STITGEN (1840-1901) m. JOSEPHINE NEWMAN (1845-1941)

1. George Stitgen (Stidgen) (1866-1935) m. Laura Thomas
   - A. Helen Stidgen Hicks
     - 1) Donald Hicks
     - 2) Marion Hicks Dodrenski
     - 3) Jean Hicks Haltvick
   - B. Alma Stidgen Rommelfanger
   - C. Laura Stidgen Kather
   - D. Alice Stidgen Bogart
2. Josephine Stitgen (1867-1942)
3. WILLIAM STITGEN (1869-1950) m. ELSIE DOANE (1876-1938)
   - A. Frank Stitgen b. 1893 m. Julia Hoffman
     - 1) Lila Elinore Stitgen (Sister Rose Terese)
     - 2) Lester Stitgen (Twin of Lila)
       - a. Linda Stitgen Roman
       - b. Ronald Stitgen
       - c. Steven Stitgen
     - 3) Dr. Vincent Stitgen
       - a. Donna Stitgen Teubert
       - b. Gail Stitgen Rodger O*Connor
       - c. Joseph Stitgen
       - d. Gary Stitgen

4) Betty Lou Stitgen Mickey

a. Mary Lou Mickey
b. Nancy Mickey
c. Maureen Mickey

B. Dora Ann Stitgen (1894-1908)

C. BEN STITGEN (1897-1979) m. Catherine Birrenkott

1) Irene Stitgen Reilly

a. Kathleen Ann Reilly
b. Timothy G. Reilly
c. Cynthia Reilly Khan
d. Megan Reilly Koepsell
e. Casey S. Reilly

2) Harold Verner Stitgen

a. Sharanne E. Stitgen
b. Dr. Jeffrey R. Stitgen
c. Stuart H. Stitgen
d. Stacey Jean Stitgen
e. Thomas Ben Stitgen

3) Stanley Francis Stitgen

a. Carolyn E. Stitgen
b. Stephen Ben Stitgen
c. Kathryn Anne Stitgen
d. Jennifer G. Stitgen

4) Marvin Michael Stitgen

a. Bradley John Stitgen
b. Jill Michelle Stitgen

D. Clarence Stitgen (1898-1976) m. Regna Osterle

1) Arthur Bernard Stitgen (1922-1974)

a. Diane Stitgen Pregant
b. Delores Stitgen Elmer
c. Douglas Stitgen
d. Dean Stitgen

2) Marjorie Stitgen Buchanan

a. Judith Buchanan Chase
b. James A. Buchanan
c. David B. Buchanan
d. Robert M. Buchanan
e. Nancy Kay Buchanan
f. Mary Kay Buchanan

E. Christie Stitgen Skinner (1898-1979) (Twin)

4. Ben Stitgen (1870-1950) m. Mary Russ

   A. Margaret Stitgen Born 1903
   B. Elizabeth Stitgen (1905-1979)
   C. Bernard Stitgen Born 1908 m. Alice Krause

      1) Catherine Stitgen

5. John Stitgen (1872-1920) m. Bertha King, no children
   m. Nellie Bishop (1872-1926)

   A. Helen Stitgen Rinderknecht Born in 1905

6, Jacob Stitgen (1874-1876)

7. Mary Stitgen (1876-1957)

8. Louis Stitgen (1878-1942) m. Volburge Schultz

   A. Lucille Stitgen Henderson

9. Annie Stitgen Spoerl (1880-1947) m. John Spoerl

   A. Josephine Spoerl Born 1907
   B. Albert Spoerl Born 1909 m. Mary Ellen Thrush

      1) Sharon Spoerl Morrison
      2) Jack Spoerl
      3) Tom Spoerl

   C. Ed Spoerl Born 1916 m. Rosemary Richmond, nochildren
      m. Susan Pregler

      1) Bobby Spoerl
      2) Jimmy Spoerl

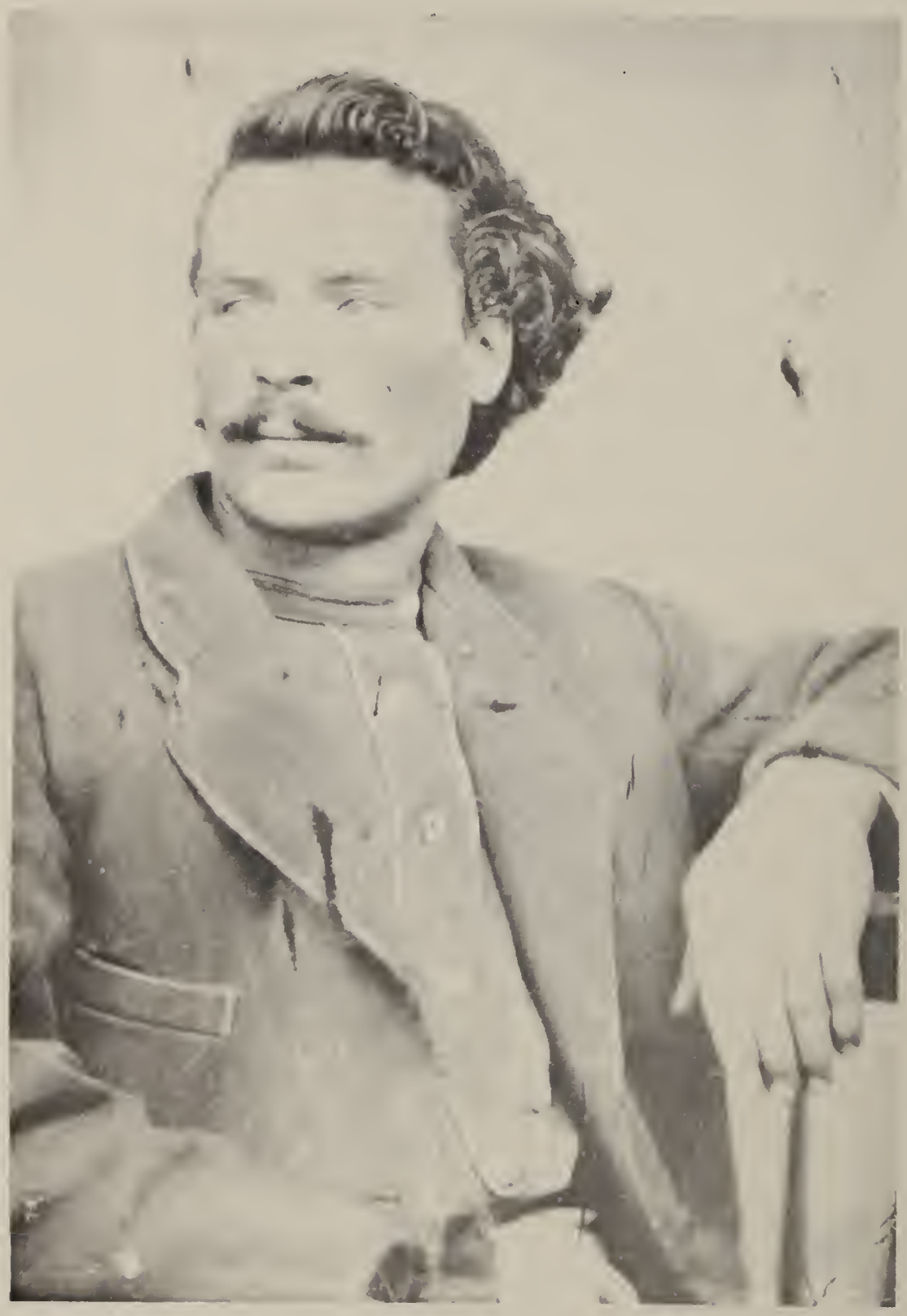
   D. George Spoerl Born 1918 m. Virginia Harding

      1) Mary Ann Spoerl
      2) Frank Spoerl
      3) Faith Marie Spoerl
      4) Michael Joseph Spoerl
      5) Rutilla Kay Spoerl
      6) Dennis Gerard Spoerl
      7) Paul Gerard Spoerl
      8) John Lester Spoerl
      9) Deborah Jean Spoerl

10. Michael Stitgen (1882-1936) m. Matilda Schenk

- A. Carlos Stitgen
- B. Mildred Stitgen Lee
  - 1) Susan Lee Conant
  - 2) Rebecca Lee
  - 3) Nancy Lee
  - 4) Judith Lee
- C. Robert Stitgen
  - 1) Adele Stitgen Ellestad

DOANE FAMILY



PETER BARNET DOANE

1847 - 1932

Peter B. Doane

Peter B. Doane
Elsie Doane Stitgen
Jesse Doane Martin

Doane Tombstone, Lodi

Peter B. Doane and Andrew Doane

Elsie Doane Stitgen

1876 - 1938

Jessie Doane Schwenn Martin

Grace Doane Fell

Grace Doane Fell, above, and Jessie Doane Schwenn Martin, below

Sisters Elsie Doane Stitgen
and Jessie Doane Martin

Taken in 1912

Jessis Doane Schwenn
Martin

Jessie embroidered her dress and made it. She also made the two dresses above.

Sam Schwenn

Bertha Schwenn Lewis

Sam, Bertha, and Grace Schwenn

Grace Schwenn Heimann - 1919

Left: Lloyd Fell

Lloyd lived in the Wm. Stitgen home on Jackson St. when he lived in Madison

Below: Ray Fell

Ray was the oldest child of Gracie and Matt Fell

Left: Lyle James Fell (Jim)

The youngest of the Fell children

Standing, L-R:
Hazel Fell Salsbury, Aunt Jessie Doane Martin, Bert Salsbury, and Truman Fell.
Seated:
Matthew and Susan Fell, (children of Delmer), Delmer Fell, and Jessie Fell Churchill. July 17, 1951

Helen Fell Anderson
1940

LeRoy Fell

L-R:
Kenneth Fell, Grace Doane Fell, Hazel Fell Salsbury, Delmer Fell

RAPP FAMILY

Below

William Rapp and Eliza Steele Rapp home. Then, the Belle Rapp Fellows home. This home is no longer standing.

Above

Peter and Susan Marsh Rapp home. It was the first house in the township of Dane, Wis., and is still standing.

Take Highway V, west from Dane, Wis. Turn right on the first intersection past 113. This is Fellows Road. The old house is on the property of Eleanor Fellows Wagner on the right at the bottom of the hill. Eleanor has the rifle Peter Rapp brought with him from Pa. in 1848, as well as a pair of Mother-Daughter rockers and a pie safe from the homestead.

William Rapp

William Rapp amd daughter. Eva Rapp Chrislaw

Wann wir kaum gebohren werden,
Ist, vom ersten Lebenstrant,
Bis zum kühlen Grab der Erden,
Nur ein kurzgemeß'ner Schritt.
Ach! mit jedem Augenblick
Gehet unsre Kraft zurück.
Und wir sind mit jedem Jahre,
Näher auf zur Todtenbahre.
Und wer weiß, in welcher Stunde
Uns die leze Stimme weckt,
Denn Gott hat's mit seinem Munde
Keinem Menschen noch entdeckt.
Wer sein Haus nun wohl bestellt,
Geht mit Freuden aus der Welt;
Da die Sicherheit hingegen,
Ewig's Sterben kann erregen.
Geburts- und Tauf-Schein.
Diesen beyden Ehegatten, als:
Peter Reyh -- - - - und seiner ehelichen
Hausfrau Susanna - - - gebohrne Merschin,
ist ein Sohn - - - zur Welt gebohren, den 6ten Tag
Januarii - - - im Jahr unsers Herrn, 1822. Dieser
Wilhelm Reyh ist gebohren in Lecha Launtschip
in Northumpton - Caunty, im Staate Pennsylvanien,
in Nord-America; und erhielt durch die Heil. Taufe den Namen
Wilhelm Reyh - - - den 7ten Tag April -
im Jahr 1822 von dem Ehrw. Hrn. Memsin Lutheri.
Die Tauf-Zeugen waren: Friederich Bachmann und
deßen Ehefrau Catharina.
Ich bin getauft, ich steh' im Bunde,
Durch meine Tauf, mit meinem Gott!
So sprech' ich stets mit frohem Munde,
In Kreuz, in Trübsal, Angst und Noth.
Ich bin getauft, des freu' ich mich,
Die Freude bleibt nur ewiglich.
Ich bin getauft, ob ich gleich sterbe,
Was schadet mir das kühle Grab?
Ich weiß mein Vaterland und Erbe,
Das ich bey Gott im Himmel hab'.
Nach meinem Tod ist nur bereit
Des Himmels Freud und Feyerkleid.
Ich bin getauft in deinem Namen,
Gott Vater, Sohn und heiliger Geist,
Ich bin gezählt zu deinem Saamen,
Zum Volk, das Dir geheiligt heißt.
O! welch ein Glück ward dadurch mein!
Herr, laß mich deßen würdig seyn!
Martin Ernsall:
Reading,
Gedruckt und zu haben bey
Johann Ritter und Comp.

This is the only known picture of ELIZA JANE RAPP DOANE. This picture hung in the living room of the Eva Rapp Chrislaw home. See below). Eva was the wife of Charles Chrislaw and the mother of the five children pictured below. Charles' brother, John, "almost" married E. Jane Rapp. John Chrislaw gave the picture to the Chrislaw's, amd Neva Jane Chrislaw Robertson gave it to Grace Schwenn Heiman. The picture was lost when Grace moved.

ELIZA JANE RAPP was always called "Jane" to distinguish her from her mother, ELIZA JANE STEELE RAPP. Jane had two nieces born shortly after her death, so they were named after her. They are Abbie Jane Fellows and Neva Jane Chrislaw Robertson.

L-R, standing:
Daisy and Grace

L-R, sitting,
Roy, Ralph, and
Neva Jane Chrislaw

E. Jane Rapp Doane picture is on the wal behind Grace.

(Enlargement above)

Isabelle (Belle Rapp Fellows and her father.
WILLIAM RAPP

Her children,
Right, Nellie Fellows
Breredon

Below, Harry Fellows

William Byron Rapp
(Byron)

(Both Byron and Ralph Rapp
had diabetes)

Charles William Chrislaw

Eva Rapp Chrislaw

Charles & Eva Rapp
Chrislaw

Daisy and Grace Chrislaw

Daisy Chrislaw Williams

Grace Chrislaw Gottschall

Grace and Herbert Gottschall

Roy Chrislaw

Roy with Rover

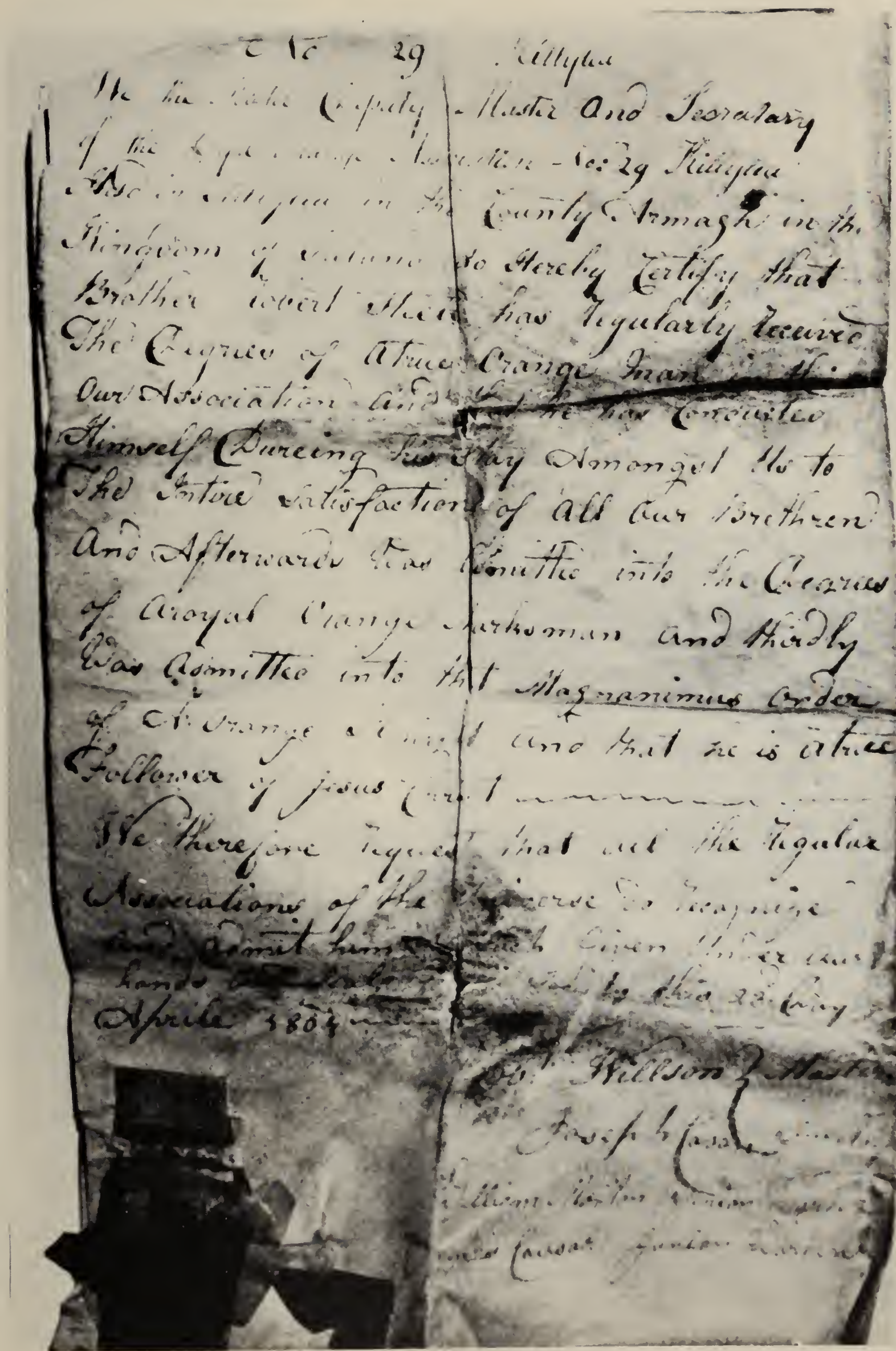
Below: Dog, Ralph, Neva and Roy Chrislaw

Neva Jane Chrislaw Robinson

Ralph Chrislaw

Ralph

Ralph



No. 29 Killylea

We the undersigned Master and Secretary of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 29 Killylea Close in Killylea in the County Armagh in the Kingdom of Ireland do Hereby Certify that Brother Robert Steele has regularly received the Degree of a True Orange Man in our Association and he has Conducted Himself Pureing his stay Amongst us to the Entire satisfaction of all our Brethren And Afterwards was admitted into the Degree of Royal Orange Purksman and thirdly was admitted into that Magnanimous Order of Orange Knight and that he is a true Follower of Jesus Christ

We therefore request that all the regular Associations of the Universe do receive and admit him as such Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of Aprile 1804

Jos. Wilson } Master
Joseph Cassidy } Secretary

NANCY DUNSHEE

Wife of

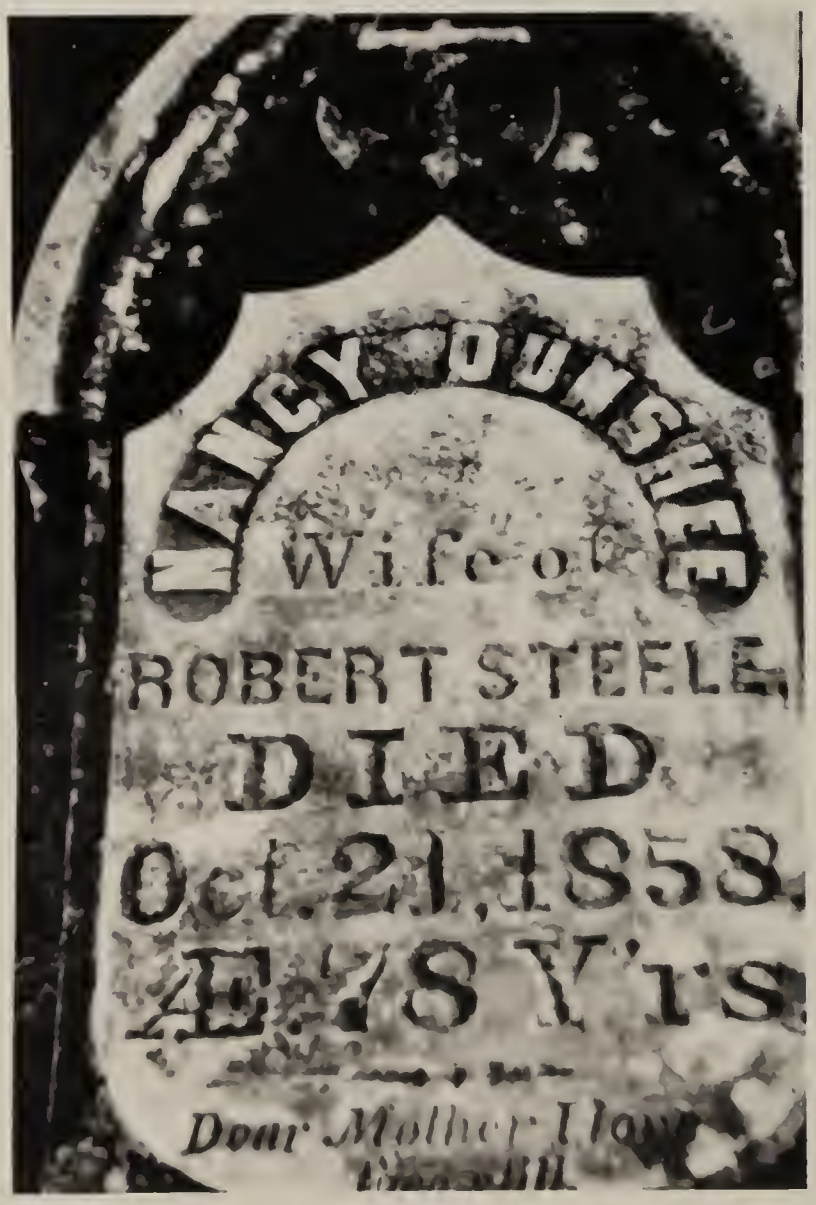
ROBERT STEELE

DIED

Oct. 21, 1858

AE 78 Y'rs

Dear Mother, I love
Thee still.
God forbid that I should glory
Save in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
-- Her children arise up and call her blessed--Prov.31:28



SILVER LUSTER PITCHER

Wedding gift to Nancy Dunshee Steele in 1802. Now in possession of Mrs. Charles Robertson

(Dunshee pronounced Dan-shā)

NANCY DUNSHEE STEELE AND HER SIX DAUGHTERS. (Mother and sisters of JAMES STEELE)

Top, clockwise:

Nancy Steele Robinson
Margaret Steele McCoughn?
Sarah Armstrong Steele Strangeway
NANCY DUNSHEE STEELE
Jane Steele Crowder?
Eliza Steele?
Center, Maria Steele Riddle

Samuel Ferguston Steele on drag saw. (Brother of JAMES)

JAMES STEELE

JANE COWAN STEELE

Children of JAMES STEELE and JANE COWAN

Standing, L - R:

Herman Norton Steele
Samuel Dunshee Steele
James Washington Steele

Seated, L - R:

Lt. Robert A. Steele
ELIZA JANE STEELE RAPP
Nancy Maria Steele Hollett

Standing, L - R:

Nancy Steele Hollett
ELIZA STEELE RAPP

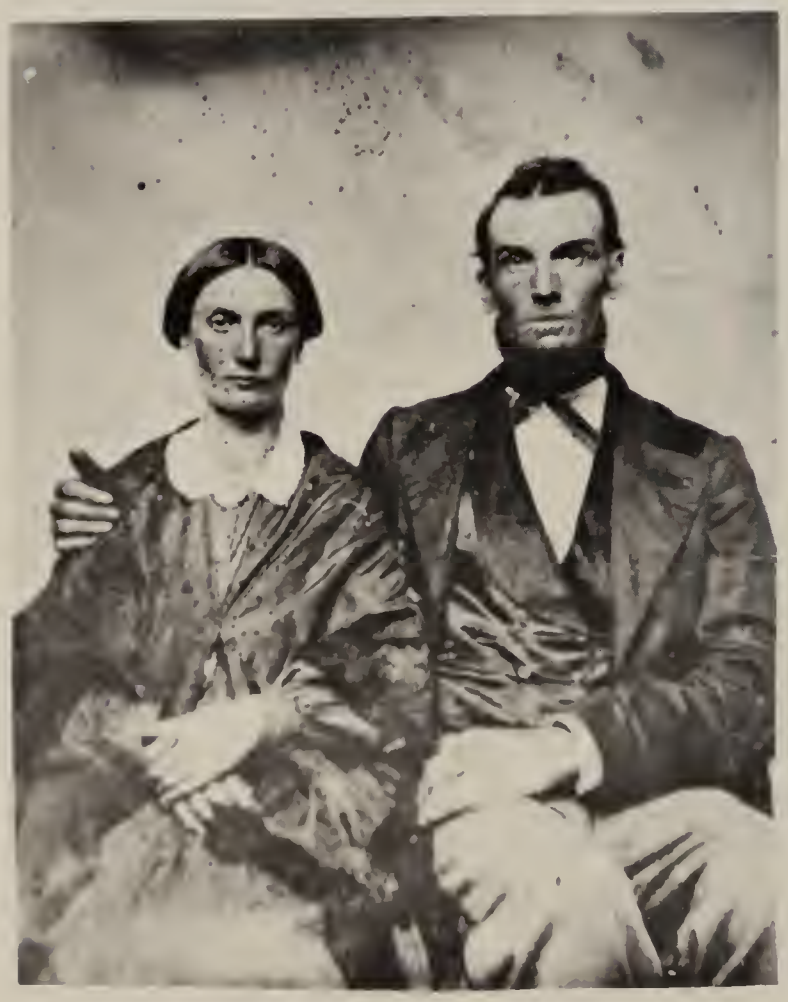
Seated, L - R:

James W. Steele
Samuel Dunshee Steele
Herman Norton Steele
Lt. RobertA. Steele

Children of JAMES AND JANE COWAN STEELE

Right,

Nancy Maria Steele
Hollett



Left,

ELIZA STEELE RAPP and her brother, Lt. Robert A. Steele

Lt. Robert had this picture taken when he took a trip back to Delaware County, N. Y. so he could show off his sister to their old friends.

Children of Lt. Robert Steele and Rhoda Ann Bower

Josie Steele Bitney

John Wesley Steele and family

William Washington Steele

Prof. Robert Benson Steele

Bennie was a very interesting person with a marvelous sense of humor. He enjoyed writing poetry. He lost his only daughter when she was four, and grieved for her all his life. When making his own funeral arrangements, he started his instructions with "Some day you will get a box with a body in it. It will be me."

The Bowers of THE FAMILY BAND by Laura Bower Van Nuys which was the basis of a recent Disney movie, are cousins of two branches of the Steele family. Lt. Robert A. Steele married first Rhoda Ann Bower, a sister of John Calvin Bower, who was the father of Mrs. Van Nuys.

Their brother, Israel Bower, married Maria Steele Riddle, Lt. Steele's cousin. Her daughter's family is pictured below.

L - R, Sidney, Nettie, Lulu, Rose, Mayo
Alice, Father John Calvin Bower, Mother,
Laura and Quinnie

Everett and Minerva, standing, Morris and Roxanne Bower Griffis, sitting; in front, Chester and Ruth

Old Steele School
Town of Dane
Built across from the Steele farm

Old Roxbury (Methodist) Church where many
Steele weddings took place. (No longer standing)

STEELE PICNICS

Riddle Marsh
Site of the first Steele Picnic

These picnics were held in the early 1900's at the farm of Mrs. Samuel Dunshee Steele (the old JAMES STEELE Place) at the junction of Riddle Road and Lee Road, about three miles south of Lodi.

Centennial Steele Picnic, 1973, Pine Creast Farm, Lodi

Standing, L-R: Irene Stitgen Reilly, Larry Reilly, Christie Stitgen Skinner, Delmer Fell, Bertha Schwenn Lewis, Grace Schwenn Martin
Seated, L-R: Ben Stitgen, Casey and Megan Reilly, Catherine Stitgen, Regna and Clarence Stitgen

Patti Gottshall Schuknecht, at whose home the above picture was taken, hosted the picnic and furnished the Steele and Rapp pictures. Patti and her husband, Bob, were of immeasurable help in making copies of all the pictures in this book.

Chérie, Schoen, Shelagh, Patti and Bob Schuknecht

N E W M A N F A M I L Y

MARY NEWMAN

1807 - 1910

JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN

1845 - 1941

Eddy Newman, son of Mike and Rosette Newman, and nephew of
JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN

THEODORE STUETTGEN (STITGEN)

1840 - 1902

Pictured in his
Civil War Uniform

Theodore Stitgen's half brother, Bernard Stuettgen and his wife, Katherine, on their wedding day.

1919 picture of house where THEODORE AND JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN lived and where their six oldest children were born, including WILLIAM. It was a log cabin then. Richfield, Wis.

Stone house in Dane, Wis. built by THEODORE STITGEN about 1874. The front room was used for his wagon making business. It is across the street from St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Four generations, JOSEPHINE, WILLIAM, BEN, and IRENE STITGEN

JOSEPHINE NEWMAN
STITGEN

Our "Grandma Dane"

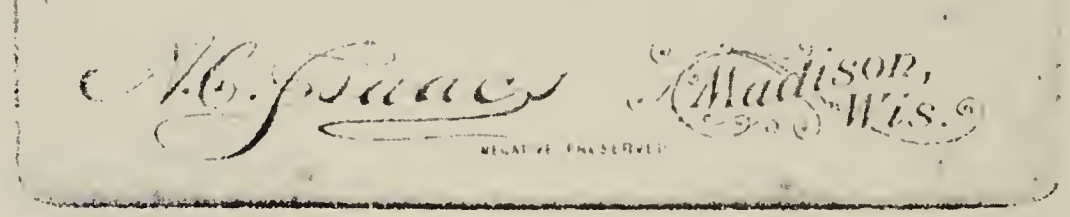
Taken July 25, 1938
Age
93 years, 4 months

JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN AND HER CHILDREN

Standing: John, Annie, Louis, Mike, WILLIAM, Mary, and Ben
Seated: Josephine (Jo), JOSEPHINE NEWMAN STITGEN, and George

Mike and George Stitgen

Right:
Laura and George (Stitgen) Stidgen



Helen, Alma, and Laura Stidgen, daughters of George

Standing: Eleanor Russ, John Kather, Laura Stidgen (later Mrs. Kather), Florence Keedy, - ? -, and - ? -

Center: Louis Stitgen

Seated: Fred Hicks, Helen Stidgen (later Mrs. Fred Hicks), Joe Rommelfanger, Alma Stidgen (later Mrs. Joe Rommelfanger), and two friends.

1897

Ben Stitgen, son of
THEODORE

(Our Uncle Ben)

Children of Ben and Mary Stitgen

Margaret, Elizabeth, friend, and Bernard

Below left, Bernard

Below right, Elizabeth and Margaret

Middle of October, 1911

Ben Stitgen Family

Front seat: Margaret and father, Ben
Bernard, standing
Elizabeth and Mary Stitgen, in back

In front of the St. Nicholas Cafe

Catherine Stitgen,
Ben and Mary Stitgen's only grandchild

(Godchild of Ben Stitgen, author of this family history)

THE CAPITAL TIMES, 4
Saturday, Oct. 11, 1969

By WILLIAM T. EVJUE

BROWSING THROUGH a scrapbook several days ago, we ran across a story about the old St. Nicholas Cafe, a small brick restaurant that stood at the rear of the Park Hotel on West Main Street. The obscure looking and somewhat dilapidated building was the mecca for politicians and prominent figures of Madison. The thick, juicy double steaks smothered with onions served in the popular short-order house attained fame far beyond the borders of Wisconsin. The cafe was in business many years, having served customers as early as the days of the Civil War.

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● THE OLDTIMERS of Madison will remember Ben Stitgen who operated the cafe several decades ago. Ben stood behind a little bar wearing an immaculate white apron, his famous celluloid collar ringed by a black string necktie, and a big gold chain connected the two top pockets of his vest. He was flanked by two assistants, Fred and Walter Hicks, natives of England, who knew how to give perfect service to the customers. In front of the bar was a little alcove type of place where a table for four was generally reserved for Dr. Billy Gill. He was broad-shouldered, and he always made sparring passes at Fred. Both Dr. Gill and Hicks were great boxing fans.

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● AMONG THE customers was T. Gibbs Murray, a huge man who operated the old Burdick and Murray store on the Square. He was a heavy eater

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who believed, as many others in those days, that a big appetite was an indication of good health. Old Isaac Stephenson, the millionaire Marinette lumberman, who was elected just after the turn of the century to the U. S. Senate, would make his way to the St. Nicholas whenever he came to Madison. One of the summer rituals was the arrival of the big, high-wheeled Oldsmobile from the Frank Allis home across Lake Monona. The chauffeur would stop the car in the middle of West Main Street, hop out and get a quick one to be served to Allis in the back seat.

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● THE ST. NICHOLAS Cafe had three dining rooms and a kitchen beyond the bar. The restaurant was filled to capacity if 25 customers were there. The dining room farthest to the rear was a place where much history was made for the State of Wisconsin. It was a room that was often reserved for Robert M. La Follette, Sr. when he was governor and United States senator. Here is where many important political conferences were held and where Old Bob would confer with men like Gil Roe, Phil Chynoweth, John Hannan, Alf Rogers, Walter Houser, Fred Holmes and many others. Late at night Bob La Follette would come from his law office across the street from Stitgen's with a sheaf of papers which he would edit in the back room while munching a sandwich and sipping hot coffee.

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● THE STANDARD meal at Stitgens, consisting of double steak, fluffy mashed potatoes, a combination salad, apple pie and coffee cost $1.50. If a customer wanted fish, a whole black bass was served. The dinner was served on a spotless linen table cloth. Stitgen had an old fashioned slate at the end of the bar on which he would jot down the tabs of persons who wanted to pay for meals on a weekly basis. One day a new waiter, engaging in some vigorous housecleaning, took a wet bar towel to wipe the slate clean. Ben had to rely on the honesty of his customers to collect for that week's meals.

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● THERE WERE MANY prominent men who met there. Emmanuel L. Philipp, later governor, and Dan Riordan, were railroad lobbyists in the earlier days. Like others in the lobbying business they came to Stitgens, knowing they could meet some politicians there. Louis Hobbins, the insurance executive; Atty. Harry Butler, Atty. Fred Spensley and Bert Smith, traveling salesman for Gould, Wells and Blackbourn, wholesale grocery house, were numbered among the regular customers. Sidney Ainsworth, a former Madison resident, who went on to become an actor on the Broadway stage and who later found his way into the world of the cinema, was frequently seen at St. Nicholas Cafe on his return trips to Madison.

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● AFTER THIS scribe came back to Madison in 1911 to become managing editor of the State Journal, a meeting of the staff was held at the St. Nicholas Cafe. Attending from the State Journal staff were Alexander (Casey) Jones, who became publisher of the Washington Post; Vic Barnett, later associate editor of the Tulsa Tribune; Bill Small, who became publisher of the Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen and Billy Richardson, who became golf editor of the New York Times. We were planning some editorial skullduggery against the opposition, the Madison Democrat. We talked casually about our plans. Suddenly I had a feeling that one of the customers at another table seemed to have an interest in what we were saying. It turned out to be Harry Netherwood, then business manager of the Democrat.

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● AND NOW on the spot where the little two-story brick veneer building stood years ago is the Wisconsin Telephone Co., that houses the vast and intricate system of dial telephoning.

NEW ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT

BEN STITGEN
PROPRIETOR

STEAK AND OYSTER HOUSE

BILL OF FARE

Lobsters

Boiled Lobster, Plain, Whole.....
Broiled Lobster, Whole.....

FISH IN SEASON

Steaks and Chops

Porterhouse Steak, Single	50
Porterhouse Steak, Single, with Onions	60
Porterhouse Steak, Double	1 25
Porterhouse Steak, Double, with Onions	1 65
Porterhouse Steak, Double, with Mushrooms	1 75
Porterhouse Steak, with Mushrooms	75
English Mutton Chop	60
Mutton Chops, Plain	50
Mutton Chops, Breaded	60
Pork Chops, Plain	40
Pork Chops, Breaded	50
Broiled or Fried Ham	25
Broiled or Fried Ham and Eggs	40
Bacon and Eggs	40
Jones Dairy Farm Little Sausages	30

Curtice Blue Label Soups

Consommé	20	Ox Tail	20
Vegetable	20	Mock Turtle	20
Tomato	20	Mulligatawny	20
Chicken	20	Clam Chowder	20

Eggs

Scrambled Eggs, with Ham or Bacon	35
Poached Eggs on Toast	25
Fried Eggs	15
Two Boiled or Scrambled Eggs	15
Omelet, Plain	20
Omelet with Ham	30
Omelet with Rum	35
Omelet with Jelly	35
Omelet with Tomato	30
Omelet, with Mushrooms	40
Omelet with Cheese	30

Potatoes

Potatoes a la O'Brien	15
Potatoes a la Stitgen	15
Potatoes, French Fried	10
Saratoga Chips	10
Lyonnaise Potatoes	10
Hashed Brown Potatoes	10
Stewed Potatoes in Cream	15
Au Gratin Potatoes	15
German Fried Potatoes	05

Poultry

Squabs, One	50
Young Spring Chicken, Half	
Young Spring Chicken, Whole	

Vegetables

French Peas	15
Domestic Peas	10
String Beans	10
Wax Beans	10
Lima Beans	10
Stewed Tomatoes	10
Stewed Corn	10
Asparagus on Toast, Cream	35
Fried Onions	15
Mushrooms, Plain	25
Mushrooms on Toast	30
Mushrooms, Sauce	35

Relishes, Etc.

Celery, per Order		Lettuce	
Sliced Tomatoes		Young Onions	
Sliced Cucumbers		Pickles, Dill	10
Sliced Onions		Olives	10
Radishes		Chow Chow	10

Sandwiches

Hamburg	15	Denver	15
Club House	25	Ham and Egg	20
Sardine	15	Cheese	10
Russian Caviar	35	Imported Limburger	10
Chicken	15	Imported Swiss	10
Ham	10	Roquefort	15
Egg	10	Chicken Salad	20
Pickled Tongue			10

Miscellaneous

Dry Toast	10	French Toast	25
Buttered Toast	10	Bread and Milk	20
Pan Cake	20	Crackers and Milk	20
Milk Toast	20	Welsh Rarebit	30
Creamed Toast	25		

Extras

Chocolate, per Cup	15
Cocoa, per Cup	15
Coffee, per Pot	10
Tea, per Pot	10

WINE LIST

Fauerbach's Light Beer on Draught

Mumm's Extra Dry, large	$4 50
Mumm's Extra Dry, small	2 25
Domestic Champagne, large	2 50
Domestic Champagne, small	1 25
Claret, St. Julien, large	1 00
Claret, St. Julien, small	50
F. Chauvenet Red Cap, small, $1.75; large	3 50
Bass' Ale, per bottle	25
Bass' Ale, "Nip"	15
London Porter, per bottle	25
London Porter, "Nip"	15
Pilsener Beer	25
Fauerbach's Mensapale, small, 15c.; large	25
Fauerbach's Salvator, small, 15c.; large	25
Fauerbach's Export, small, 15c.; large	25
Budweiser Beer, small 15c.; large	25
Old Style Lager, small	15
Appollinaris, small, 20c.; large	30
Appollinaris "Split"	15
Imported Ginger Ale, per bottle	25
Sherry	15
Port	15
Rhine, Imported, Hahnheimer Knopf	15
Undercoef Rye	15
Claret	10
Claret, Imported	15
Hermitage Rye	15
Black and White Scotch	15
John Dewar Scotch	15
Hennessy *** Brandy	20
California Brandy	15
Blackberry Brandy	15
Old Tom Gin	15
Coats & Co., Plymouth Gin	15
Finest Sloe Gin	15
DeKuyper Geneva Gin	15
Jamaica Rum	15
New England Rum	15
Benedictine	15
Vermouth	15
Absinthe	15
Chartreuse	15
Creme de Menthe	15
Plain Lemonade	10
Appollinaris Lemonade	25
Seltzer Lemonade	15
Claret Lemonade	15
Egg Nogg	15
Virginia Dare Wine	15
Genuine Apple Juice Split	15

Key West and Domestic Cigars

Louis Stitgen

John Stitgen

Sisters Mary, Jo, (blind), and Annie Stitgen Spoerl

Mary Stitgen

Annie Stitgen Spoerl

John and Annie Spoerl
Josephine and Albert

Ed Spoerl

Josephine Spoerl

Opposite, L-R:

Edward Lewis Spoerl and Mary Susan Pregler Spoerl; Mary Ellen Thrush Spoerl and Albert Spoerl; George and Virginia Harding Spoerl; Josephine Spoerl

Picture taken in 1972 on the occasion of George and Virginia's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mike Stitgen, taken in Chicago at
the Gibson Art Galleries

Mike and Tillie Schenk Stitgen, standing
Ben and Mary Stitgen, seated

Mike Stitgen, right corner

Mike Stitgen, 3rd from left

Carlos Stitgen
Mildred Stitgen Lee

Mike Stitgen
Mathilda Schenk Stitgen

WILLIAM AND ELSIE DOANE STITGEN

First home of Bill and Elsie Stitgen in Dane, Wis. It is around the corner from his mother's stone house.

Rear of house on Jackson St. Madison, Wis. (Shed in background is where Grandpa and Grandma Stitgen raised rabbits. It was the first stop of their grandchildren when they came to visit.

ELSIE
DOANE
STITGEN

Dark red house built by Bill Stitgen and his sons, across the street from their first home.

Frank and Lou Stitgen

Frank

Stitgen

House on Oakridge Ave.
Drummer in Veterans of
Foreign Wars Drum and
Bugle Corps

The Frank Stitgen Children

Lester, Lila, (Sister Rose Terese), and Vincent Stitgen

Betty Stitgen

BEN AND CATHERINE STITGEN

BEN

STITGEN

Ben with Harold, Marvin,
Stan and Irene

"The back yard garden below, which has many beautiful aspects, is that at the home of Ben Stitgen, 530 Maple Ave. These grounds were given first place in the best garden division of the Better Homes contest conducted by the East Side Business Men's Association." (Newspaper article)

The Stitgen Quartet, Marvin, Irene, Harold, and Stanley

Harry Stitgen

Taken from newspaper article about his diving.

Left: Stan Stitgen
UW Drum Major, 1951-5

BEN STITGEN FAMILY

Ben, Catherine, Irene, Harold, Stan, and Marve

Ben and Catherine and their Greatgrandchildren

Corin
Shane
Reilly

Ben
and
Devin
Reilly

Tarik
Ali Khan

Caitlin and Christopher Koepsell

THE WHOLE BEN STITGEN CLAN 1977

Standing: Masrur and Cindy Reilly Khan, Kathy and Corin Reilly, Ben and Catherine Stitgen, Mary and Harry Stitgen, Joan and Marve Stitgen, Irene and Larry Reilly, Anne and Stan Stitgen, Sue and Tim Reilly.

Kneeling: Stuart, Jeff, and Stacy Stitgen, Megan Reilly, Carolyn and Sharanne Stitgen

Seated: Brad and Jill Stitgen, Jenny and Kathy Stitgen, Casey Reilly, Tom Stitgen

Regna and Clarence Stitgen

Clarence Stitgen

Clarence and Regna with their children, Art and Marge

Twins, Christie and Clarence

Left: Ben Stitgen, 12 years old, selling paper to 10 year old twins, Christie and Clarence. Taken in 1909.

Christie Stitgen Skinner

John Skinner

Christie Stitgen Skinner

BEN STITGEN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Christie Stitgen Skinner, Ben and Catherine Stitgen,
Regna Stitgen, and Frank Stitgen

STITGEN COUSINS

Betty, Vincent, twins Lester and Lila. The Frank Stitgen Family

Art Stitgen, son of Clarence Stitgen

Harold, Irene, Marvin, and Stanley. The Ben Stitgen Family

Standing:

Carlos Stitgen, John Spoerl, Albert Spoerl, Bernard Stitgen, Ed Spoerl, George Spoerl, Frank Stitgen, Ben Stitgen, and Clarence Stitgen.

Seated:

Mathilda Schenk Stitgen (Mrs. Mike Stitgen), Margaret Stitgen, Helen Stitgen Rinderknecht, Mary Stitgen, Elizabeth Stitgen, Helen Stidgen Hicks, Alma Stidgen Rommelfanger, Christie Stitgen Skinner.

MORE STITGEN COUSINS

Back row, left to right:

John Stuettgen, son of Great Uncle Bernard Stuettgen, Clarence Stitgen, Ben Stitgen, Frank Stitgen, Bernard Stitgen, John Kather, Mike Stitgen, Louie Stitgen, Uncle Ben Stitgen, Grandpa William Stitgen, George Stidgen, Joe Rommelfanger.

Third row, left to right:

John Spoerl, Helen Stidgen Hicks, Mary Stitgen (Ben's wife), Mary Stitgen, Laura Stidgen Kather, Christie Stitgen Skinner, Alma Stidgen Rommelfanger, Margaret Stitgen, Elizabeth Stitgen, Alice Stidgen Bogart, Alice Anderson, Fred Hicks.

Second row, laft to right seated:

Regna Stitgen, holding Arthur Stitgen, Anna Stuettgen Hanson (daughter of Great Uncle Bernard) and baby, Lou Stitgen holding Dr. Vincent Stitgen, Aunt Laura Stidgen, Josephine Spoerl, Josephine Stitgen (Grandma Dane), Great Uncle Bernard Stuettgen and wife Catherine Stuettgen, Aunt Annie Spoerl, Grandma Elsie Stitgen with Lester and Lila (Sister Rose Terese) in front of her, Aunt Bergie (Mrs. Louis Stitgen), Aunt Tillie (Mrs. Mike Stitgen) with Carlos in front of her.

First row, left to right seated on ground:

Donald and Marion Hicks, Albert, Edward and George Spoerl, Carlos Stitgen, Lester and Lila Stitgen, Mildred and Robert Stitgen, children of Mike.

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4th row, left to right:

Bernard Stitgen,Albert Spoerl, Mary Ellen Spoerl, Harold Stitgen, Betty Stitgen Mickey, Dr. Vincent Stitgen, Ed Spoerl, John Skinner, Mary Stitgen, Frank Stitgen, Clarence Stitgen, Mildred Stitgen Lee, Lester Stitgen, Carlos Stitgen, Joe Rommelfanger, Tom Mickey.

3rd rwo, left to right:

Alice Stitgen, holding Sharanne Stitgen, Sharon Spoerl, George Spoerl, John Spoerl, Florence Stitgen, Mary (Mrs. Harold) Stitgen, standing, Larry Reilly, Helen Stitgen Rinderknecht, Vivian (Mrs. Lester) Stitgen, Richard Rinderknecht, Ben Stitgen.

2nd row, left to right:

Elizabeth Stitgen, Eleanor Russ Pearson and Elizabeth Russ (aunts of Margaret and Elizabeth), Margaret Stitgen, Tillie Stitgen holding child, Virginia Spoerl holding Frank, Irene Stitgen Reilly holding Cindy Reilly, Tim Reilly, Christie Stitgen Skinner, Aunt Mary Stitgen, Aunt Jessie Doane Martin, Regna Stitgen, Catherine Stitgen, Helen Stidgen Hicks, Jean Hicks, Alma Stidgen Rommelfanger.

1st row, left to right:

Catherine Stitgen (Bernard's daughter), Kathy Reilly, Gail and Donna Stitgen, Mary Spoerl, Tom and Jack Spoerl, - ? -, Ron, Linda and Steve Stitgen.

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